

the party rose to go forth to the work of the evening his foot was stayed ere the threshold was reached by the touch of the unseen messenger. Through the quiet night he lay without speech and without pain till with the early dawn came the moment of departure and he passed through the veil.

Without the weakness of age, though full of years, with faculties perfect, surrounded by the family and friends he loved, with a well-rounded record of work done and yet ready for the next duty, thus ended his earthly pilgrimage suddenly, softly, sweetly in the everlasting rest that remains for the people of God.

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THE BIBLE AND THE PEOPLE.

The occasion that brings us together is the commemoration of Founder's Day, which has been instituted in memory of the founder of this University. Those who knew Mr. McMaster will bear witness to the fact that it was his earnest desire to make this college reach the people and help them in their daily life. It was for this purpose that he gave liberally of his means. This aim of the founder is loyally accepted by those directing the work here, and so we reach one part of our theme for this evening. But beside the desire to touch the people there has also been cherished by those who direct the affairs of this University the determination to make the principles of the Bible rule in all the departments of thought here fostered, and to cause the vitality of the Bible to enter into the very life of the students who come here for training. This suggests the other part of our theme, which accordingly becomes—"The Bible and the People."

It is an important part of our task as those who have chosen as our sphere of service the duties connected with clear thought, to study with care and with enthusiasm the life of the people of Canada. To this, to be sure, there is no end, but a beginning at least ought to be made in this essential part of his equipment by every student of this college. It is for the serving of plain practical people that this University stands, and the study of his