

A week or two previous to his death his parishioners thoughtfully presented him with the following address, rightly thinking that it would comfort and cheer him to be reassured of how truly he lived in their hearts :

*To the Rev. Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke, Rector of St. George's :*

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—

We, the Church Wardens, Vestry, Pew Holders and Parishioners of the Parish of Saint George, Halifax, desire to express our united and very deep sympathy with you in your present illness, which in the Providence of God confines you to your sick chamber.

Many of us have been born and baptized during the period of your long Rectorship (upwards of 45 years); others have been married, and have brought up families, while many, near and dear to our hearts, who have listened to your faithful preaching of the Gospel of Christ, who were brought to the saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, to whom you have broken the bread of life, and been comforted by you in the hour of sorrow and sickness, have passed from time into a glorious eternity. These are things, Reverend and dear Sir, which strongly endear you to us all, with the deep and tender emotions of children to a father, and draw forth our warmest feelings towards you in this the hour of your sickness and trial.

We hope it is unnecessary for us to give you this written tribute of our respect, esteem, and sympathy; but we are most anxious that you should now be comforted with the same comfort that you have so affectionately and faithfully given to so many of your congregation; and that you may have the assurance that we will not cease to pray,—that he, in whose hands are our times, may (if it be His will, and for your happiness and His glory) raise you up again to continue your labors amongst us, and that the strong consolations and support of the "Comforter" may never be absent from you.

We would also offer our respectful and affectionate regards to your beloved, devoted and amiable lady, who lives in the hearts of the Congregation.

We are, Reverend and dear Sir,

Respectfully and faithfully yours,

Signed by WARDENS, VESTRY, AND PARISHIONERS.

Halifax, 14th May, 1870.

On June 3rd the venerable man was borne to his last resting place, followed by almost the whole of the community. He sleeps beneath the Village Church, "awaiting a joyful resurrection."

G. W. H.