The Missionary Outlook.

A Monthly Advocate, Record, and Review.

Vol. IX.—No. 10.]

OCTOBER, 1889.

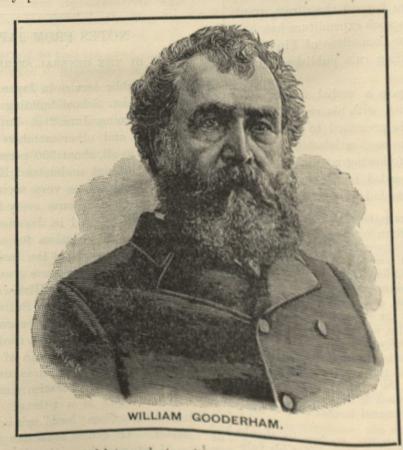
Whole No. 106

IN MEMORIAM.

A GOOD man has gone to his rest. Since the last OUTLOOK was issued William Gooderham has passed suddenly from labor to reward. While engaged in conducting a service at the "Haven"—one of those numerous charities which he had so often aided, alike by money and personal service—the summons came, and in a moment "he was not, because God had translated him." It was a fitting close to such a career, and may well beget in every pious heart the wish, "Let

to alleviate human suffering, to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, or to bring wandering souls to God, found in William Gooderham a ready and sympathizing helper. Right faithfully he "served his generation by the will of God," and his example will be an inspiration to thousands for years to come.

During the latter part of his life, Mr. Gooderham was possessed of an ample fortune, the bulk of which he has bequeathed to various religious and charitable objects. To Victoria University he bequeathed the



me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Concerning Mr. Gooderham's early life we have no data at hand. Suffice it to say, that for many years he has been known as an earnest and indefatigable Christian worker, "instant in season, out of season," ever swayed by one supreme desire, "to seek and to save that which was lost." His charities flowed in a perennial stream, and were limited by no arbitrary lines of sect or nationality. Whatever tended

noble sum of \$200,000, and as this is not limited in its application by any reference to federation, expressed or implied, the way is now clear, so far as finances are concerned, to maintain Victoria as an independent University. We also record with gratitude Mr. Gooderham's munificent bequest of \$30,000 to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Other funds of the Church also share largely in his benefactions. He was a good man, and to be good is better than to be great, for to be good is to be like God.