

crowded the Hatley Church at the funeral. Seven of the Clergy were present. The Archdeacon represented the Bishop and conducted the Service, which was taken part in by all the Clergy,—the Rev. Dr. Foster, Rector of Coaticook; the Rev. Professor Parrock, sent as a deputation from Bishop's College; the Rev. G. H. Parker, Rector of Compton; the Rev. R. C. Tamba, Incumbent of Waterville; the Rev. G. H. A. Murray, Incumbent of Dixville; and the Rev. N. M. Bayne, Incumbent of Barnston.

A Memorial Service was held in Bishop's College Chapel on the same day and hour as the Funeral Service in Hatley; and also, on the following Sunday morning, the Octave of Easter, he was specially commemorated in the Early Celebration in the College Chapel. This was done at Basil's own special request. He had been present at the Commemoration Service held for young Mr. Richmond in the College Chapel and was very deeply impressed by it, and made request to his father that the same should be done in his case.

The Burial Service in Hatley was extremely beautiful and heart-melting. It was closed with singing at the grave, by the great crowd surrounding it, the Hymn *Rock of Ages*.

So there we left our young Soldier of the Cross sleeping in Jesus until the Resurrection morning; in that God's Acre of Hatley hallowed by so many sacred associations; a few yards only from the spot where the sainted Bishop Stewart first pitched his tent. We left him sleeping there, assuring ourselves that it is not the least honour of that consecrated spot of ground that it holds in its keeping the dust of so brave and true a Christian so holy and humble a son of our Mother the Church as was Basil Henry Stevens.

H. R.

Richmond,  
21st April, 1900.

JAMES KING.

On the 20th of June, under circumstances at once sad and noble, a good and generous man, in the person of Mr. James King, of Quebec, entered into rest. If one might be permitted to choose the circumstances of one's own departure from this world, would it not be in the effort to save the life of another? So was it with our dear friend. Mr. King, youngest son of the late Charles King, of

S. Sylvester, was Head of the well known Firm of "King Brothers," Lumber Merchants—in this business, one of the leading Firms of the Province. Whilst recently visiting one of his industries at Cedar Hall, on Lake Metapedia, Mr. King with five others (including one lady) went out upon the Lake to fish. Their boat was struck by a sudden squall and, although large, well manned, and carrying 2,000 lbs. of ballast, was instantly capsized and sunken in forty feet of water, all six occupants of the boat perishing before assistance from shore could reach them. Being a good swimmer, Mr. King could in all probability have reached an island close at hand, and thus have saved his own life, but, in the desperate and self sacrificing effort to save the life of the one lady present, he forfeited his own, dying apparently from sheer exhaustion, for, when reached, his body was still afloat. One who knew him intimately has said "his heroic death was quite in keeping with his life, for he was in an un-stentatious way one of the most charitable men and one of the greatest benefactors of the poor in this Province." The ament took place on the 23rd at Lyster, forty miles from Quebec. The solemn Burial Service was said by the Rev. H. A. Dickson, Incumbent of the parish, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Quebec, a school mate and warm friend of the deceased. The high esteem in which Mr. King was held by all classes was evinced to a marked degree.

Many members of the Provincial Government, the Mayor and several Aldermen of the city of Quebec, the heads of the leading Lumber Firms, and a large number of other prominent citizens went by special train to the funeral. A graceful tribute of respect, too, was paid to the deceased by the people of the locality; for not only was the attendance from the whole country side exceedingly large, but every house about Lyster station and on the route to the village (a mile and a half distant) and in Lyster itself, bore crape on the door. Old and young, French and English alike, spoke of the loss sustained in Mr. King's death, as a personal one. Mr. King was born in 1848 and educated at Lennoxville under the late Bishop Williams, taking the degree of "M.A." in 1873. In 1892 he was returned by the County of Megantic as their representative in the Provincial House; his extensive lumbering and mining