

"And we are here to say that she has gone. Yet we are so near the day of death that we can scarcely realize our loss. May her memory and example do their work in the lives and reigns of her successors."

A multitude of reports from every part of London and the country record similar tributes by every denomination.

All of the English and Scotch societies in Chicago participated in the union memorial service of the First Methodist and Central churches for Queen Victoria in the auditorium of the former church on Sunday afternoon. An audience which entirely filled the church listened to the eulogies by the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, of the Central church, the Rev. John P. Brushingham, of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. James MacLagan, of the Scotch Westminster church.

The service was opened by Dr. Gunsaulus, who said that Queen Victoria always regarded the Bible as the secret of England's greatness, and tried to rule according to its precepts. "The Bible comforted her great heart as she stood by the bier of her beloved husband, even as it has comforted those who are about to take up the imperial power," he said. "It must also comfort us, for Victoria was the fairest flower that ever grew on the stem of our civilization. She took great solace in the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah because she said it always made her hope for a greater and a better Britain. We owe gratitude for this sovereign lady and noble Queen; for her genuine regency of spiritual power, which widened all realms of the human heart. We praise this Queen, mother, wife, and friend for her purity of life, her holiness of character, supremacy of conscience, and the inspiration to new ideals which she has afforded us. Her life is as clear as an open book, and the gospel she has taught has gone to all the corners of the earth."