

Impressive Scene at the Cemetery.

There was an immense crowd in Norwood Cemetery awaiting the arrival of the funeral procession. When the hearse entered the cemetery all bared their heads. The coffin was taken from the hearse and borne reverently to the vault, in which it was deposited. This vault will be surmounted by a bronze statue of Mr. Spurgeon, and upon it will be placed bas-reliefs symbolic of the dead minister's benevolent works.

The only persons who were allowed in the cemetery were those who were furnished with tickets. The crowd began to assemble early in the morning, and long before the time set for the cortege to arrive an enormous throng was stationed about the vault and in its vicinity.

The Rev. Archibald G. Brown, pastor of the East London Tabernacle, delivered the funeral oration at the cemetery. Rev. Dr. Pierson then offered a prayer, the language of which was touchingly eloquent.

The Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Bishop of Rochester, then pronounced the benediction. The services were very impressive, and many of the people who listened to them were moved to tears.

After the religious ceremonies had been concluded the people present formed in line and slowly filed before the open vault and took their last look upon the coffin of the man whose loss is mourned by thousands in all parts of the world.