

this, that I may point out to you a noble colossal statue of Parian marble within one of its walls. It is that of Pompey the Great, and is, upon very strong grounds, regarded as the identical statue which witnessed the fall of his own conqueror, under the dagger of Brutus and others.

“ For when the noble Cæsar saw him stab,
Ingratitude, more strong than traitor's arms
Quite vanquished him : then burst his mighty heart,
And in his mantle muffling up his face;
Even at the base of Pompey's statue,
Which all the while ran blood, great Cæsar fell.”

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THE LATE CURATE OF ST. GEORGE'S.

THE Rev. THOS. CRISP, M. A., late Curate of St. George's Church, in this city, whose obituary has already been noticed, was born in Prince Edward Island; his parents were from Gloucester, England; his father died when he was 6 years old, and he and his mother were left alone in the world. The Rev. Mr. Breathing, one of our devoted missionaries was then in charge of the National School, and imparted to Mr. Crisp the principles and rudiments of his early education. He was distinguished at the school as a boy of great promise, and soon manifested an ardent desire to become, *if possible*, a minister in the Church to which he was sincerely attached till the day of his death. His means being limited, he was unable to acquire the classical learning necessary for matriculation at King's College, Windsor, and under the kind auspices of his firm and Christian friends, Captains Orlebar and Hancock, R. N., then residing at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, he was sent to the Academy then in charge of Mr. Cundell, where he was distinguished for his moral and upright conduct, and persevering assiduity in his studies. He soon after entered College, 1851, as a Divinity Scholar, and by his industry and application was appointed Scholar on the Foundation; he took the Welsford Prize, and the Prize for good conduct, and the Cogswell Scholarship, and a more than ordinary Degree, *Laudabiles Progressus*. During his Academic course he acquired the good opinion and esteem of all the Professors, and the affection of his fellow students; and though surrounded with many gay and youthful companions, he was remarkable for his moral conduct and amiable disposition. “He walked with God, and kept himself unspotted from the world,” and there are now many living witnesses who can testify to his steadfast consistency as a Christian, and to his honourable walk as a gentleman and a scholar.

On leaving College he accepted the Curacy of St. George's Parish, in the city of Halifax; but not until he was released from his engagements with Captains Orlebar and Hancock. He was married soon after to Miss Robertson,