

evening. The coffin was covered with the British flag, and the service was read by Colonel Mockler.

Mr. Maitland went to Muscat in the following September, and obtained the details of the Bishop's last days on earth. "The first telegram," he wrote, "gave sunstroke as the cause of death; . . . but it has gradually come home to me that it was not sunstroke, and a conversation I had with Dr. Jayaker . . . confirms the idea that death was due, not to any special stroke, but to the effects of the great heat upon the Bishop's enfeebled constitution, which produced exhaustion, and then failure of the brain, and finally of the heart. . . . The whole task he attempted was beyond his physical powers. He attempted a mode of life which would have taxed a young man's strength in a climate that crushed him."

The little Christian cemetery at Muscat is most picturesquely situated at the foot of almost perpendicular cliffs rising from a little cove, and is reached by boat, by rounding a rocky point to the south of the