

This place was chosen by the father of the deceased for the sake of kindred, being the resting place of his maternal grandfather, Sir Abraham Elton, also on account of the situation and the view, the hill and the outlook on the Bristol Channel. In the transept of this old church Henry Hallam, his wife, two sons and a daughter lie side by side in their last sleep, "lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided."

The "In Memoriam," sacred to "That friend of mine who lives in God" has given prominence and tender interest to the tomb of A. H. Hallam, on which is the following inscription:—

TO THE MEMORY OF

Arthur Henry Hallam,

OF TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, B. A.,

ELDEST SON OF HENRY HALLAM, Esq.,

AND OF JULIA MARIA HIS WIFE,

DAUGHTER OF SIR ABRAHAM ELTON, BART.

OF CLEVEDON COURT,

WHO WAS SNATCHED AWAY BY SUDDEN DEATH AT VIENNA ON
SEPT. 15, 1833, IN THE 23RD YEAR OF HIS AGE.

And now in this obscure and solitary church repose the mortal remains of one too early lost for public fame, but already conspicuous among his contemporaries for the brightness of his genius, the depth of his understanding, the nobleness of his disposition, the fervor of his piety and the purity of his life.

Vale dulcissime vale dilectissime desideratissime Requiescas in pace.

Pater ac Mater hic post hac requiescamus tecum usque ad tubam.

The ship that bears the dear dead body to its narrow bed is thus addressed:

"Thou comest, much wept for; such a breeze
Compelled thy canvas, and my prayer
Was as the whisper of an air
To breathe thee over lonely seas.

For I in spirit saw thee move
Through circles of the bounding sky;
Week after week: the days go by:
Come quick, thou bringest all I love.