

years. His ministrations at the bedside of the sick and suffering were always acceptable, and once enjoyed were eagerly sought for again under like circumstances.

“ And now he who often spoke the consolations of the Gospel in the ears of the dying, has himself gone from us to return no more. We can express no regret for his own sake, that the manner of his death was such as to preclude similar ministrations for himself. For it was the death which he himself most of all coveted, to be taken away in the midst of his work, to die in harness, before he had found it necessary to lay down even one of the heavy responsibilities he had borne so long. He has gone to be with Christ, which is far better. It only remains for us to follow in his footsteps, and continue as best we can the good works which he had so well begun.”