

successor to the late chief. Likuku has not come in, nor Cikako. Mulawanyama has come and got the flag from me, and several others the same." ¹

¹ The sorrowful news of the death of Capt. Stairs would not be known for some time in Garenganze.—ED.

It appears therefore, that he died from malarial fever on the 9th June 1892 at Chinde on the Zambesi, thus ended his short but brilliant career. Stairs was possessed of an amiable, and cheerful disposition, was most energetic, and painstaking in anything he undertook to do, and looked upon difficulties as only to be overcome.

It is always difficult to gauge the value of men, but the name of Stairs was better known than that of any graduate, and we have just cause to feel proud that he was one of our number, he together with Mackay and Robinson, had all given promise of future distinction had they lived, the three were so closely connected in their lives, and in their deaths, that it seems fitting we have decided to place their names together on one memorial brass. They all reflected honour on their old College, and well upheld its good motto "Truth, Duty, Valour". May we who remain strive to be as faithful.