

LORD STRATHCONA

George Adam Smith, Vice-Chancellor of Aberdeen University W. L. Griffith, the Duke of Argyll, the Lord Mayor of London, Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, Sir William Osler and Sir Thomas Skinner. Rarely has anyone been laid to rest amid such an impressive company and with such imposing circumstance. The service was simple yet dignified and stately. The vast congregation joined in singing the hymn which the dead man had repeated a few hours before his passing, "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand." Upon the coffin were wreaths from the Dominion Government, from Alice and Alexander of Teck and one from Queen Alexandra bearing the beautiful inscription "In sorrowful memory of the Empire's kindest of men and greatest of benefactors."

After the service the body was removed to Highgate and was buried beside the remains of Lady Strathcona, who had died two months before. There in the quiet graveyard of North London this great nation builder sleeps after a long life of strenuous activity. As one thinks of that career, now that it is complete, one can realize more clearly how wonderful it has been. One must be dull indeed who does not feel his imagination kindle as he reflects upon the vicissitudes through which this single life was called to pass. It is difficult, as one turns from the splendor of that stately service in the great Abbey, and from the throng of famous men who gathered to do him honor, to conceive that the subject of this demonstration, seventy-six years