

beginning of the fire, and the timbers pitched aside, none being more willing in the work than the Rev. Mr. Wallace. The end next the Planing Mill was left standing, no danger being apprehended. The Reverend gentleman was standing close to this remnant, when it was seen to fall inwards. A shout of warning was raised, giving time to several to save themselves, but Mr. Wallace either did not comprehend the danger or had too far to move to escape, for he was buried underneath. The mass of timber was speedily raised, when it was found that Mr. Wallace was bathed in blood and insensible. From his position it is surmised he had turned his head to see the falling mass, when it had instantly felled him, crushing him between two heavy pieces of wood. The full force of the blow had come on the right temple and cheek, while from the left ear the blood gushed out. He was carried up in front of Mr. Duncan Cameron, the miller's, house where a couch was extemporised, and soon after Dr. Sherriff was in attendance. He was far beyond the aid of medical skill or friendly offices, however, and in a few minutes he was dead—never having uttered a word, and remaining insensible to the last. The lifeless body was removed to his own residence, which he had left such a short time before in full vigour and where his argonised family, to whom the appalling event had been broken as gently as circumstances would permit, awaited it. It is almost superfluous for us to say that they have the deepest sympathy not only of their friends and acquaintances, but of all who learn the mournful end of him who was so dear to them.

During Tuesday the body was viewed by the majority of the congregation of the deceased and by many others. The expression was composed, and the marks of the wounds not repulsive. No post mortem examination was made, but the doctors agree that the blow caused severe concussion of the brain, bursting one or more of the blood-vessels, which accounts for the rush of blood from the ear. They are similarly unanimous as to his total want of consciousness. Dr. Anderson held an inquest in the forenoon, when a verdict was returned of "accidental death from the falling of a bent." Soon after it was found necessary to coffin the body, and from a similar cause the funeral was fixed for next day. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Early in the day people came crowding in from every direction to

pay the last tribute to one so well-known. At the hour named the procession was formed under the direction of Col. McEachern, who acted as Master of the Ceremonies. It was as follows:

The Moderator  
and  
Members of the Presbytery of Montreal.  
Clergy and Professional Men.

THE BODY.

Family of the Deceased.  
The Kirk Session.  
Board of Church Managers.  
Members of the Congregation.  
The Free Masons.  
The Public.

The members of Presbytery present were the Rev. Dr. Muir, Moderator, the Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Ross, Clarke, Masson, Lochead, and Sym, the Rev. Professor McKerrass, of Queen's College, was also present. The body was borne by Messrs. Daniel Shanks, John Ford, Robert Cameron, and Hugh Watson. The Pall-Bearers were the Rev. Messrs. Watson, Williams and Webster; Lt.-Col. McDonald of LaGuerre, Lt.-Col. Reid, and Messrs. William Rose, Daniel Mcfarlane and James Robb. The Free Masons were distinguished by wearing a badge of crape on the left arm. The Rev. Mr. Wallace was Chaplain of the Chateauguay Lodge. There were, at least, a thousand in the sad procession, which slowly wended its way from the house of the deceased to St. Andrew's Church, of which he had been so long pastor. The interior was draped with black cloth, including the pulpit and the pew of the deceased's family. The body having been placed in front of the pulpit, the service was opened by the Rev. Dr. Muir giving out the 61st Paraphrase, "Bless'd be the everlasting God," &c., which having been sung, the Rev. Mr. Clarke read the nintieth Psalm, followed by the Rev. Mr. Masson who engaged in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Ross read the 15th chapter of First Corinthians from the 35th verse, after which the 14th-17th verses of the 90th Psalm were sung.

Dr. Muir then read the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians, from the first verse to the end of the twentieth, and upon this portion of Scripture proceeded to base his remarks.

The 1st, 6th, 7th, and 8th verses of the 53rd Paraphrase were sung, when the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Muir. The congregation then retired, and formed a double line from the church-door to the grave-yard, which is behind the edifice. Through this lane of mourners the body