

that which Thou wouldst have us to do, and give us grace of heart to do it. May we walk very carefully, very reverently, and very circumspectly before Thee. Give us grace of heart so to walk before Thee all the days of our life that we may come at last to Thine eternal joy. We especially ask this of Thee, now when we are stricken with sorrow. Do Thou, O Lord, sustain those who have been bereaved with the promises given to us by Him who says; 'Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' May Thy holy promises give more and more comfort to them in this their hour of bereavement and sorrow. In the darkness of their trouble may the promises given by God shine out clearer and clearer. Solemnize all our hearts and minds, O God. Bless this dispensation of Thy providence, and make it a blessing unto each of us, that in the world to come we may have everlasting life. Hear these our supplications, O Lord, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Mediator and Redeemer. AMEN."

The following beautiful address was then delivered by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., Pastor of the Metropolitan Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Address of Rev. Hugh Johnston.

We are making another pilgrimage to the grave's mouth. We stand once more in the presence of death. Our beloved brother sleepeth the last long sleep. He has exchanged earth for heaven; he has exchanged mortality for immortality. He has departed to be with Christ, which is far better. In his own home, so recently entered, surrounded by dear ones who never wearied in their devotion to him; by kind nurses, constant in their watches; by physicians, who expended all their skill in their efforts to preserve his life; by his wife, whom he loved with so strong and tender an affection; by his little children, dear to him as his own life; by parents, whose hearts he had never caused a pang; by a cherished sister and dear brothers and friends, suddenly the last messenger came. But death did not find him unprepared, for with a simple, child-like faith he rested upon a loving Saviour, and calmly pillowing his head upon Jesus' bosom was enabled to fall asleep in Him. We give thanks to-day for the grace and mercy which sustained

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