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## MAY.

# The Sanctum.

The Late Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D. D.

ON Sunday morning, March 19th, by a call of startling suddenness, the Rev'd Adolph S. Gumbart, D. D., of Roxbury, Boston, Mass., was summoned from the earthly service to the higher service of Heaven. In a sense Dr. Gumbart was one of ourselves, having received the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity at the Acadia Commencement June, 1896, and we have a mournful pride in chronicling his name among our honored dead. During his visit in 1896, he made a most favorable impression. A man of commanding presence, of frank and pleasing manners, of intellectual vigor and personal force, a man also who gave the impression that he was about the Master's business, he won the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

We have said that the end came with startling suddenness. *Angina pectoris* was the dread disease which carried him away. Awakened at 5 o'clock in the morning by a pain which was thought to be neuralgic, and which the physician for some time regarded as not serious, at eight o'clock the strong man was no more.

The deep impression which the death made throughout Roxbury; the crowd that attended the funeral, representing every rank and condition of life; and the noble tributes paid to the worth of the departed, by such men as Dr. Nathan Hood, and Dr. Lorrner, reveal-