

help in their sorest need. In the midst of raging cholera and pestilential heat, day and night, when all who were able were seeking refuge in the mountains, he was standing at his post, and a neighbor testifies that at any hour of the night he might hear his footsteps coming from or going to the help of the victims of the pestilence. It was such life work as this which carried religion into the hearts of the people, which convinced philosophic minds that here was to be found the most perfect type of moral conduct and laid the foundations of a faith in the hearts of men which no current of popular opinion could shake, which was stronger in its hold than all cavils of speculative objection; and which stood the tests of time and change. And this influence he continued to exert until the remnant of his strength was exhausted and life itself was given in full measure to his work. When strength finally failed he retired for a little and then God suddenly called him to rest January 4th, 1905.