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*"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning."* — PSALM CXXXVII. 5.

PRINCIPAL TULLOCH, D. D., S. T. P.,

ST. ANDREW'S, SCOTLAND.

PRINCIPAL TULLOCH has passed away. At Torquay, England, aged only 63 years, he breathed his last. A few words regarding this great preacher and Theologian may not be uninteresting to the readers of the RECORD. Born at Tibbermuir in Perthshire, the future theologian received his education at the University of St. Andrew's. Here he greatly distinguished himself, especially in the classes of Philosophy.

At the close of his Divinity Course he was ordained and inducted to a charge in Dundee. While holding this appointment, he found opportunity to visit Germany, and made himself acquainted with the German language and theology. His next charge was that of Rettins in Forfarshire. In his retired country Manse, he applied himself closely to study, and laid the foundations of his future fame as a writer. At this period he composed his treatise on "Theism," and for this he was successful in obtaining the second Burnett Prize,—Dr. Thomson of the Church of England having secured the first prize. After laboring for six years in this retired country parish, Mr. Tulloch was made Principal of St. Mary's College, St. Andrew's, and Professor of Systematic Theology there. At first, much jealousy was shown on the part of older men at the appointment; but all this passed away when the undoubted ability of the Principal was recognized.

Principal Tulloch's activity was manifested in many different directions. Having carefully studied the art of speech, and being possessed of great natural advantages—a commanding

presence, fine physique, and a rich and powerful voice—he was one of the best pulpit orators in Scotland. His sermons had not the originality of such men as Maurice, and Robertson of Brighton; but, composed as they were in graceful language, and delivered with much force and feeling, they were probably more eloquent, in the popular sense of the term, than the efforts of these divines. Tenderness of feeling was one of the most striking characteristics of his pulpit addresses. I once heard him preach in St. Mary's Church, St. Andrew's, from the text—"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark;" and I will never forget the wistful tenderness with which, in the course of the sermon, he referred to the friends who were gone. At the same time, the preaching of Principal Tulloch was marked by great force. When he preached, his hearers could not choose but hear.

Principal Tulloch was an admirable lecturer. He could not fail to make his subject interesting to his students. They followed him, almost without effort, as he opened up, one after another, the fields of Theology. Not that the Principal could be called learned, in the sense that he had an accurate knowledge of details. His mind was not of this character at all. But he could do far more than teach his students details. He led them to grasp principles by which they might interpret the facts of Theology for themselves. Sometimes they were apt to complain of the Principal's method while they were passing through College; but there has probably not been one who has not, in after life, recognized the wisdom of this course.