

For many years Rev. Dr. Cossmann was accustomed to hold a German service in this Church for the benefit of those of the Lutheran faith in the city, coming every summer from his home in Lunenburg for this purpose. He died in September 1897.

The following lines were written in farewell to his beloved flock, and read at his funeral.—

“ Now I go to Christ for ever,
 Bidding friends my last good-bye.
 God forgets your kindness never ;
 Your reward is sure, on high.
 My dear children and relations,
 Friends, grand-children, congregations,
 O, farewell, farewell—good-night,
 God be thanked, my joy is bright ! ”

(From the original document.)

“ At a meeting held the 27th, of May, 1779— it was agreed upon, that there should be, as there was as much in the fund of the German congregation, a silver communion plate bought, and that Mr. Richd. Jacobs should send for it—which was used the first time by the Rev. Doct. Breynon, Rector of St. Paul, the 10th Oct, 1779. in the German Church, it containing of a silver can, a silver cup, one large and one small plate, in all four pieces, which cost £57.2.1. And it