

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. H. Scott, B.A., a graduate of this College, who preached an able and impressive sermon from Ps. cxvi. 15 : "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Dowie was a faithful student, and a young man who gave promise for a future of much usefulness in the Master's vineyard. By the professors, students, and all in the College he was held in high esteem, and his death is felt to be a great loss by every one of us. To his deeply-bereaved parents and members of the family, the professors, students and friends in Montreal extend their warmest sympathy in this time of sore trial. May Divine grace be vouchsafed unto them to sustain and comfort in this hour of their need !

"Thou art gone to the grave : but we will not deplore thee,
Though sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb ;
The Saviour hath passed through its portals before thee,
And the lamp of His love is thy guide through the gloom.

Thou art gone to the grave : we no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough path of the world by thy side ;
But the wide arms of Mercy are spread to enfold thee,
And sinners may die, for the Sinless has died.

Thou art gone to the grave : but we will not deplore thee,
Whose God was thy Ransom, thy Guardian and Guide !
He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee,
And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died ! "

LIFE OF REV. PRINCIPAL MACVICAR, D.D., LL.D.

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The writer feels that the following brief sketch of the life of one who has attained to such eminence in the clerical and collegiate world, falls far short of being a complete or scientific biography. It is but outlining in pencil the picture which yet requires to be filled in with living colors by the artist's brush. Indeed, it does not aim at any degree of fulness. This is a College Journal, and, as such, it seeks to give the life of Principal MacVicar only as seen by an observant student. In other words, we describe briefly one of the sides of a many-sided life, giving such an outline only of the others, as is necessary in order that the reader may, in some degree, understand the relation of this side to the whole.

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