

and Bournemouth, and Hawarden. Gladstone had lived his life to the very full; no man could have enjoyed more fully than he did the life which Providence had ordained for him to lead; a life all compact of active beneficence, of great work accomplished, and of exalted spiritual insight and endeavour. It is no rash prediction to say that English history never will contain, as it never has contained, a nobler chapter than that which is recorded by the life and the death of Gladstone.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

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