

copy of a new work, Tennyson, Browning, Gladstone, Newman, Lowell ; and amongst scientists he loved dearly to engage in expert talk with his contemporaries Virchow, Pasteur, Rokitansky, Darwin, Ruskin, Tyndall, Huxley and others, to nearly all of whom his knowledge was of service.

He was early made surgeon-extraordinary to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and for the rest of his life enjoyed the friendship and respect of the Royal Family. Her Majesty conferred on him a Knighthood

The zenith of his fame may be said to have been reached in the year eighty-one, when, as president of the most successful medical congress ever held till that time, having on one hand the Prince of Wales, and on the other the Crown Prince of Germany, he delivered, in three different tongues, a most beautiful and masterly oration to three thousand medical men from all quarters of the globe. On the same day he entertained in his own house the Royal guests, and many of the great minds of Europe.

A grander approach to old age can never be found. Hand-in-hand with the loving wife of his youth, and surrounded by a family whose admiration and affections had remained undisturbed by the heavy hand of death, he proceeded to four score years, doing almost to the last a hard day's work, receiving honors on every hand, until finally, the limit of human possibility being reached, he closed his eyes, and a great man worthily returned to his Maker.