

—Particular Sympathy.

From the Mayor of Port Augusta (Mr. J. Robertson):—“Sincere sympathy and condolence from the corporation and citizens.”

—Mount Gambier's Tribute.—

The Mayor of Mount Gambier (Mr. G. B. Renfrey) has sent the following telegram to the Premier (Hon. C. Vaughan):—“For and on behalf of the people of Mount Gambier and district, permit me to express to the State of South Australia our deepest regret on the demise of our eminent and illustrious Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way).”

—Gladstone's Regret.—

The following telegram has been received by Mr. Justice Gordon from the Mayor of Gladstone (Mr. Langdon Parsons):—“Please accept for colleagues and yourself and convey to relatives sincere sympathy from Gladstone on death of our dear Chief Justice.”

—Grief at Chain of Ponds.—

News of the death of the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way) was received at Chain of Ponds with profound regret. Sir Samuel, in his younger days, was in the habit of visiting and staying week-ends with a local family of old

residents here. He never forgot his friends, and every Christmas regularly they would receive some intimation from him. Only a few weeks ago he sent a copy of one of the latest works of biography to one of his old friends in this township. His kindly acts were much appreciated. The family he knew here has had several bereavements during the past few years, and on not one occasion has the late Chief Justice missed sending a letter of sympathy to them.

—From Moonta.—

From the Mayor of Moonta (Mr. W. Cowling):—“Citizens of Moonta extend their heartfelt sympathy in the family's sore bereavement, and the State's irreparable loss.”

—Numerous Messages.—

Messages were also received from:—Lady Goode, Sir John Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Connelly, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin, Dr. Inman Way, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. F. H. Weston, the Hon. Alfred Carr, Mrs. H. C. Caye, Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. Stone, the Nursing Sisters of the North Adelaide Hospital, Miss Bunday, Mrs. Brotherton, Mr. A. F. Lloyd, Miss van Sinden, Mr. T. C. A. Magarey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holland, Mr and Mrs. Walter Howchin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boothby, Mrs. W. R. Boothby, Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C., Mr. J. G. Ashton, the Chairman of the Harbours Board, Mr G. W. Anthony, Dr. W. G. Torr, Dr. White (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Poulton, Miss Eva Sellar, the Rev. W. F. James, Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Hope Harris, Archdeacon and Mrs. Bassell, the Rev. O. Lake and Miss Lake, Sister Beatrice, Mr. W. Herbert Phillipps, the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lachlean, the Misses Peacock, Dr. and Mrs. H. Swift, Mr. T. Piper, the Rev and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Rock, Dr. P. Bollen, Mr. Paddy, Mr. Bennet Langton, Mr. Francis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells, Mrs. Davies Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Mr. Valentine Soul, the Rev. Samuel Knight, Mrs. William Thorne, the Rev. H. W. Herwell, Mr. W. B. Luke, the Rev. H. C. Parley, the Rev. D. G. Scribbling, Mr. and Mrs. MacGillvray, Mr. H. C. Honey (London), the Hon. J. G. Bice, Mr. W. E. Bayly (head master of Prince Alfred College), Mr. G. Wilfred Anthony (Registrar of Deeds).

AT REST

BURIAL OF SIR SAMUEL WAY

STATE HONORS THE GREAT DEAD

A REPRESENTATIVE FUNERAL.

The remains of Sir Samuel Way were laid to rest yesterday in a quiet little corner of the West Terrace Cemetery, side by side with his late much-loved wife, and close to the sepulchres of those fine old Bible Christians with whom he was so actively associated for many years—the Revs. Samuel Keen, Jas. Roberts, and Jos. Hancock, and the late Drs. Allan and William Campbell. It was a fitting resting-place, and henceforth the tiny corner will be revered by those who in life were privileged to associate with the late Chief Justice. Yesterday the silent crowds which thronged the route of the funeral procession bowed their bared heads, and sorrowed in sympathy with the bereaved relatives at the great loss the State has experienced. The Government offices and the institutions on North terrace were closed during the afternoon.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

A State funeral had been arranged, and three minutes after 2 o'clock the beautiful oaken coffin was carried by four footmen from the late residence of Sir Samuel—"Montefiore," Palmer place, North Adelaide, where a short service was held—and placed in the coffin. Fittingly it had been arranged that the cortege should pass, en route to the cemetery those institutions with which Sir Samuel had been so closely and so long associated—the Blind Institution, the Children's Hospital, and the University. A strong body of police maintained order under the personal supervision of the Commissioner of Police (Mr. W. H. Raymond), and all tram traffic was suspended during the time the cortege was passing down the principal thoroughfares. Everywhere in the city flags were flown half-mast. The following order was observed:—

Police Band.

Officiating Clergymen.

Medical Attendant of the Deceased.

The Hearse.

Mourning Coaches containing Relatives.

His Excellency the Governor-General's

Carriage.

His Excellency the Governor.

State Ministers.

Commonwealth Ministers.

The President of the Legislative

Council.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Ex-Ministers entitled to the prefix of

Honorable.

Judges of the Supreme Court.

Members of the Legislative Council.

Members of the House of Assembly.

Members of the Commonwealth

Parliament.

The Mayor of Adelaide and Town Clerk.

Officers commanding the Naval and

Military Forces and their Staff.

Heads of Departments of the Civil

Service.

Officers of the Supreme Court.

Representatives of Municipalities and

District Councils.

Societies.

Carriages.

As the funeral passed the Children's Hospital the nurses in the institution stood silently on the steps, while on the opposite side of the thoroughfare a body of returned soldiers stood at attention. Headed by four mounted troopers on grey horses, the Police Band (under Bandmaster Davey and with muffled drums), commenced Chopin's mournfully beautiful "Funeral March." The procession was fully a mile long, and when the leading vehicles had entered North terrace the last carriage had not left Palmer place. The route lay through Palmer place to King William road, thence to North terrace, and via Pulleney street to Pirie street, on to King William street, and via Victoria Square and Gouger street to the West Terrace Cemetery.

Service at Pirie Street Methodist Church.

A service, conducted by the Revs. Henry Howard, O. Lake, and Dr. Burgess, was held in the Pirie Street Methodist Church, which was reached after 3 o'clock. The service was short and most impressive. The main body of the edifice was reserved for the chief mourners—Mrs. Allan Campbell, Lieutenant Neil Campbell, Colonel S. E.

Beach, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rymall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Yamm, Mr. Stanley Skipper, and Mrs. H. Leachen—and those taking part in the procession. Every head was bowed for a moment, and then the peal of that grand old hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," pealed forth on the organ, and was taken up with reverent fervor by the congregation, which filled every part of the sacred building. The Rev. Henry Howard read for the lesson I. Cor. xv, 20-23, commencing, "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." The reading of solemn passages over Psalm 90 was reverently chanted. The Rev. Dr. Burgess offered prayer, voicing the feelings of everyone present in his fine passages, and his eloquent references to the great dead, of one who had been blessed with great gifts, and who had used them wisely and well in devoted service to his fellow-men. Appropriately the hymn, "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er," followed, and then the Benediction, pronounced by the president of the Methodist Conference (Rev. O. Lake). As the mourners slowly filed out of the church Chopin's "Marche Funebre" was reverently played by the church organist (Mr. T. H. Jones, Mus. Bac.), who was responsible for the musical arrangements of the service.

A Simple Service.

When the cortege came into sight along King William road the Town Hall bell was tolled, and continued until the cemetery was reached. The service at the graveside, which was reached after 4.30, was short and simple. Such a service was in keeping with the surroundings. The coffin was placed in the family vault, in which rest the remains of Lady Way and many members of the late Chief's family, including his father. Beautiful white flowers and greenery had been reverently placed on the vault, and the stone steps leading to it. The Rev. Henry Howard chanted a prayer, and the coffin, decorated with beautiful Masonic emblems, was lowered into the vault. On it was inscribed on a silver plate, "The Right Hon. Chief Justice Sir Samuel James Way, born April 11, 1836, died January 9, 1916." The Rev. G. H. Jose, M.A., of Christ Church of England, read a portion of Scripture, then came another short prayer, and the service was over. To the strains of "Go, Bury Thy Sorrow," played by the Police Band, the gathering dispersed.

To Pay Their Last Respects.

The funeral was one of the largest seen in South Australia. It stretched fully a mile, and in that cortege were representatives of practically every large organisation and every interest in the State. Among the many hundreds who attended the funeral were his Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Galway), who was accompanied by Captain Brown and Mr. Legh Winsor (Private Secretary); the Premier (Hon. C. Vaughan), the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. W. Styles), the Attorney-General (Hon. J. H. Vaughan), the Commissioner of Crown Lands (Hon. C. Goode), the President of the Legislative Council (Sir Lancelot Stirling) and members of the Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly (Hon. F. W. Coneybeer) and members of the Assembly, their Honors Mr. Justice Gordon, Mr. Justice Murray, and Mr. Justice Buchanan, Representatives Glynn, Yates, and Foster and Senators Newland, Senior, and Shannon, Hon. A. H. Peake (Leader of the Opposition), Hon. E. Lucas (Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council), the following members of the University Senate:—Professors Rennie, Mitchell, and Stirling, and Messrs. F. Chapple (warden of the senate), G. Brookman, M. M. Maughan (Director of Education), W. R. Bayly (head master of Prince Alfred College), W. G. T. Goodman (manager of the Tramways Trust), Angus Parsons, T. H. Smeaton, M.P., and Talbot Smith; the following members of the staff:—Professors Naylor, Brown, Chapman, and Osborn, Drs. J. A. G. Hamilton, Swift, and Downey, and Messrs. Howchin, H. H. Corbin, Winslot Hall, D. H. Hodge, Harold Parsons, C. R. Hodge (registrar), S. W. Eardley (assistant registrar), R. J. M. Clucas (librarian), Frederick Bevan, E. H. Lambert, S. Dodwell, Bertram Whittington, G. L. Reed, R. H. Wallman, Laybourne Smith, A. B. Hardy, W. H. Bagot (University architect), Dr. Torr, and the Rev. Dr. Davidson, Mr. G. O. Robertson (representing the University Society of Commerce), the Naval Commandant (Commander Burford), the Military Commandant (Colonel Sandford), Major Hardie, Mr. F. Halcombe (Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. J. C. Morphett (Assistant Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. W. G. Coombs (chairman of the Adelaide Hospital Board), Mr. Jas. Delehanty (president of the Council of Churches), Pastor J. E. Thomas (vice-president of the Council of Churches), Mr. W. Mandeville (vice-president of the

A. N. A.), Mr. L. H. Sholl, I.S.O. (Under Secretary), Mr. R. H. Crawford (president of the Royal Agricultural Society), Mr. A. B. Moncrieff (Railways Commissioner), Hon. J. Lewis (president of the Royal Geographical Society), Mr. G. W. Anthony (Registrar-General of Deeds), the Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. L. Isaacs), and Councillors Jones, Rees, Frinzi, and McEwin, and the town clerk (Mr. H. P. Beaver); the following members

of the Council of the School of Mines—Sir Langdon Bonython (president), Hon. J. H. Howe, M.L.C., and Messrs. H. Adams, J. A. V. Brown, and F. W. Reed (registrar); Mr. I. Duffield (secretary to the Commissioner of Crown Lands), Mr. John Black (manager of the Commonwealth Bank), Mr. S. H. Rowe (Collector of Customs), Bishop Thomas, Dean Young, Arcedeacon Buswell, Dr. Richards (Crown Prosecutor). The following members of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons:—Bros. A. M. Simpson, P.G.M., T. C. Holliday, P.D.G.M., W. L. Ward, P.D.G.M., F. E. Cornish, P.D.G.M., C. R. J. Glover (grand secretary), A. T. Stoate, S.G.W., R. Evans, J.G.W., W. L. C. Young (grand treasurer), A. A. L. Rowley, G.D.C., Rev. S. Denton, G.C., and numerous other grand lodge officers past and present, and officers and brethren of the city and suburban lodges. Representatives also travelled from the Burra, Saddleworth, Hamley Bridge, and the lodge at Darwin was represented by P.M.s Bros. Day and Richardson. The following officers of the Supreme Court, Messrs. G. C. Ligertwood (acting master), F. W. Sims (chief clerk, master's office), H. Boothby (chief clerk probate office), A. C. Johnson (chief clerk, succession duties office), V. G. Lyons (clerk, succession duties office), A. B. Webb (associate to Mr. Justice Gordon), F. B. McBride (associate to Mr. Justice Murray), H. M. Muirhead (registrar of the Industrial Court), H. S. Richards (law reporter), F. L. Morter (librarian), W. McBean, J. Skinner, C. W. Bicks (messenger), O. H. Schomburgk (sheriff), W. Rudd (public trustee), T. W. von Dittmer (chief clerk public trustee's office), B. P. Martin (accountant, public trustee's office); H. G. Chinner, S. G. Blackman, and A. E. Stanning (clerks, public trustee's office), Drs. J. A. Bonnin and A. C. Magarey (representing British Medical Association), Sir Charles Goode. The Law Society was represented by Sir Josiah Symon (president), and Messrs. T. S. Poole (vice-president), and C. A. Edmunds (secretary); the Justices' Association by Colonel Castine and Messrs. J. C. Genders, V. Lawrance, and H. Solomon, Mr. T. Gepp, S.M., Mr. G. G. Marlin (secretary to the Attorney-General), Mr. W. H. Raymond (Commissioner of Police), Inspector Bushell, Sub-Inspectors Edwards and Bushell, Mr. E. Jones (Commissioner of Audit), Mr. E. W. Bramble (Deputy Postmaster-General), Mr. James Gray (secretary of the State Children's Department), Rabbi Boas, Dr. A. H. London, Mr. E. B. Grundy, Mr. E. H. Coombe, M.P. (editor of "The Daily Herald"), Mr. I. H. Williams (Inspector of Stock), Mr. W. H. Phillipps, Monsignor Nevin, and Father Delehunty, Mr. H. A. Wheeler (secretary of the Y.M.C.A.), Mr. J. Siscock (Director of the Government Shorthand Department), Messrs. Fred. Johns and K. Cockburn (Director and Assistant Director "Hansard" Staff), Messrs. H. R. Thompson (president), J. W. McGregor and J. A. Harper (vice-presidents), and Hy. Heylen, T. J. Richards, G. F. Cleland, and H. E. Winterbottom (secretary) represented the Chamber of Manufacturers.

The Hons. R. P. Blundell (Minister of Industry) and Harry Jackson (Commissioner of Public Works) were unable to be present. A number of members of the staff of the University were absent through being in the country or other States.

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution of South Australia was officially represented at the funeral of the late Chief Justice by the chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee and the grand secretary. A large number of members of the institution was also present.

FLOREAL TRIBUTES.

There were a very large number of floral tributes from various societies, &c. The carriage containing the coffin was followed by two others laden down with beautiful floral offerings. A particularly fine wreath was sent by the members of the senate and staff of the Adelaide University.