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many points of ancient history, comparative religion, topography, and other subjects. The young man preparing for the Christian ministry have lost one who was to them guide, philosopher, and friend, of competent scholarship, of ripe experience, and enthusiastic as a teacher. His Master touched his lips and he spoke; his Master closed his lips and he is silent! We mourn his loss, yet we mourn not as those without hope. He sleeps in Jesus. Though he is gone the Lord is with us. "Christ Jesus, the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever," he is the guide, teacher, Saviour to the end. Our brother loved and served his Master. His soul rested on Christ's perfect work for salvation, and, his last words to me were—"I have not a doubt." It was this which enabled him to bear his long suffering with more than patience and with courage to the end without a murmur, and which enabled him to exemplify in his trouble what he had been in his life.

How happily the working days
In his dear service fly,
How rapidly the closing hour,
The time of rest, draws nigh!
When all the faithful gather home,
A joyful company,
And ever where the Master is
Shall His blest servants be.

We have been privileged to know what our brother was when he lived, and now he has gone into that higher ministry to which his Master may call him, into another state of existence, into another chamber of the many mansions that Christ has prepared for those that love Him. We have nothing to do but to leave our dear brother in God's hands, and sympathies and pray for those who are left.

"The hymn "O God, our help in ages past" was then sung, the Rev. J. Robertson offered prayer and the service closed with the benediction. As the assemblage left the church the organist played "The Dead March in Saul." Throughout the service was most impressive.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the coffin was carried from the church to the Hearse, which was waiting at the eastern door, and the procession was then formed for the cemetery as follows:—

Members of S.A. Literary Societies' Union.
Members of Adelaide Literary Society.
Members of Y.M.C.A.
Members of Christian Endeavor Societies.
Ministers.
Hearse, with pall-bearers on either side.
Coaches containing friends and relations.
Lieutenant-Governor.
General public.

The procession, which was about three-quarters of a mile in length, proceeded through the streets to the cemetery; the footpaths being thronged with onlookers. There was an extremely large gathering round the grave, in fact so great that those who were furthest away could neither see nor hear the proceedings. The solemn burial service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Robertson, and prayers were offered by him and the Revs. F. W. Cox and C. Manthorpe. The service was short, but every word of the speakers seemed to be fraught with power to the listeners, and recollections of him who had passed away were brought prominently before their minds. The pall-bearers were—The deacons of Stow Church—Messrs. M. Burgess, W. B. Dalton, W. Whitehill, W. J. Bussell, Augustine Stow, C. J. Holder, T. G. W. Jacobs, and J. Fairfax Conigrave; and the deacons of the Glenelg Congregational Church—Messrs. J. G. Addison, W. H. Kerr, W. Storrie, jun., H. Measday, T. U. Scrutton, and W. Hitchcox.

The following were among those present at the church and grave:—

Relatives—Mr. Harold Fletcher (son), the Rev. J. J. Haller (brother-in-law), Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Griffiths (sisters), Mr. Alex. Macgeorge (uncle of Mrs. Fletcher), and Mr. Fletcher Griffiths (nephew).

The Lieutenant-Governor and Major H. B. Taylor.

Clergy.—Congregational—Revs. C. Hodge (chairman of Congregational Union of S.A. Home Mission), W. Perry Jones (secretary), J. Robertson, M.A., K. W. Cox, C. Manthorpe, J. C. Bridgy, W. Jackson, J. Ward, W. H. Newbould, A. G. Fry, H. G. Nicholls, T. Kyte, E. Taylor (Vic.), F. C. Fairey, and J. R. Glasson.

Church of England—The Bishop of Adelaide, the Ven. Archdeacon Farr, Rev. Canon Poole, and Rev. R. Reid.

Presbyterian—The Revs. Dr. Paton (moderator of the Presbytery of Adelaide), J. Lyall, W. F. Main, and T. MacNeil.

Wesleyan—The Revs. J. B. Stephenson (president), H. T. Burgess, J. Y. Simpson, J. Nicholson, C. H. Goldsmith, J. Allen, C. Hill, R. Kelly, W. G. Clarke, T. Lloyd, and W. H. Hanson.

Hebrew Congregation—The Rev. A. T. Bose.

Unitarian—The Rev. J. C. Woods, B.A.

Baptist—The Revs. S. Mead, M.A., LL.B., S. Fairey, G. Hogben, J. W. Bamber, and C. Bright.

Bible Christian—The Revs. E. Gratton, J. Foster, J. Thorn, T. Keen, J. Hancock, and T. H. Hillman.

Primitive Methodist—The Revs. J. Day Thompson (president), J. G. Wright, H. J. Pope, J. H. Williams, R. J. Daddow, and A. Wellington.

Students of Adelaide Congregational College—Messrs. S. Dorman and F. Humphreys.

Christian Disciples—Pastors T. Fieldwick, R. K. Finlayson, and J. Abbott.

Church of Christ—Messrs. T. J. Moore, M.A., M. Wood Green, and A. C. Rankine.

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Deacons.—Stow Memorial Church—Messrs. M. Burgess, W. B. Dalton, W. Whitehill, W. J. Bussell, Augustine Stow, C. J. Holder, G. W. Jacobs, and J. F. Conigrave. Glenelg—Messrs. J. G. Addison, W. H. Kerr, W. Storrie, jun., H. Measday, T. U. Scrutton, and W. Hitchcox. North Adelaide—Messrs. J. J. Gardner, J. M. Anderson, H. T. Fry, E. P. Pilgrim, F. W. Hodge, G. Phillips, J. Wilcox, and B. W. Bessey.

University of Adelaide—The Chancellor (Hon. S. J. Way, D.C.L.), the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. J. A. Hartley, B.Sc.), Sir Samuel Davenport, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Sir Charles Todd, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., the Ven. Archdeacon Farr, the Rev. Canon Poole, Dr. William Barlow, the Rev. Dr. Paton, Mr. G. J. R. Murray, B.A., LL.B., Professor Watson, and the Registrar (Mr. C. R. Hodge).

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Board—Messrs. C. H. Goode (president), W. Gilbert, M.P. (vice-president), E. Ashby (acting general secretary), M. J. Clarke and K. Evans (hon. secs.), T. H. Smeaton, J. M. Anderson, H. T. Fry, R. Knowles, T. W. Fleming (treasurer), and the Rev. S. Mead (vice-president). The members of the Y.M.C.A. present were Messrs. C. Crabb, F. Bond, F. Simpson, T. Thompson, W. Murphy, W. Hinton, T. G. Burgess, E. Vincent, W. Fleming, J. Draper, F. Simms, C. F. Whitridge, R. Davenport, H. Savage, S. B. Hunt, J. Chenoweth, C. Chennell, R. J. Lavis, Pennington, S. Walters, R. B. Ashton, C. Hubble, Sanders, H. D. Gell, F. Basey, L. Grayson, A. G. Wilson, S. Beaney, C. J. Stevens, J. G. Gordon, W. H. Phillipps, A. Mackie, E. Hamp, S. Parsons, B. Wrigley, A. Davenport, C. N. Collison, C. V. Holder, E. A. de Q. Dunn, F. W. Dunn, Pastor Abbott, and the Rev. R. K. Finlayson.

Literary Societies' Union—Messrs. H. J. Milne and J. Tassie (vice-presidents), J. Moss Solomon (general secretary), C. F. Hussey (speaker of the Union Parliament), G. S. Cotton (treasurer), C. F. Wreford (assistant secretary), S. T. C. Bass, F. F. D'Esa, and S. E. Hunt (members of executive), H. D. Gell (ex-president), R. C. Castle, G. F. Stewart, E. S. Hughes, H. H. Cummer, J. W. Gillingham, W. S. Gillingham, W. H. Baker, J. Donnell, W. Shakespeare, E. H. Loch, J. T. Trebb, jun., W. H. Selway, jun., A. H. Roberts, P. H. Nicholls, R. Johnston, J. C. R. Moncrieff, J. Saxby, T. H. Austin, Y. A. Wordie, E. Sams, W. H. Nightingale, L. H. Nicholls, W. Odgers, C. N. Collison, E. Lawton, H. W. Hayman, R. Hogarth, and S. Parsons.

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Apologies for absence were received from his Honor Mr. Commissioner Russell, S.M., Messrs. J. L. Bonython, J. H. Finlayson, R. Stuckey, J. Henderson, and W. L. Glyde.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. W. ROBY FLETCHER.

DIED 5TH JUNE, 1894.

The blow has fallen!
Long did we fear, yet hoped the worst would pass,
And that he might be spared.
Now deeply do we mourn for one
Who cheered the life of those who needed help,
Of those who found in him
A guide, philosopher, and friend.
His ever busy brain and kindly heart,
Twin friends to all mankind,
Have ceased their work.
The intellect so keen, the facile pen
That lingered fondly o'er the task
Of love and duty, which are silent now.
The well-known form,
The striking face, and voice so eloquent
Are buried 'neath the cold green sod,
Away from sight.
Away from sight? Yet shall his memory live
In many hearts, and bosom as the rose,
For all the good that he has done.
We bow beneath the rod and humbly yield
To that superior wisdom which ordained
That he should die.
The rich, ripe scholar,
The man of influence and power,
Died early in his work;
Cut off, while yet the riches of his mind
Were flowing forth in streams of beauty,
And while the garnered knowledge of full many years
Was freely given to all.
Farewell, dear friend,
You suffered long, and rugged was the path
You trod at last;
But faith was strong.
With fortitude you bore the weary pain,
And looked to heaven for rest at last.
And rest has come.
The end was peace,
Sweet peace than heaven alone can give.
Yours 'twas to choose the better part,
And great is your reward.

C. R. H. R.

Adelaide, June 6, 1894.

C. R. Hodge
Registrar

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