coming dazzled with the excellent glory, it is a consolation to us to possess it, and to know that his name is thus associated in the Church for a memorial, with the legacy of light and with the uplifted cross.

But he is gone! the old familiar face, rich in years, in wisdom, and knowledge; in all the experience that this world can give, and in prospect of the better life to come. The Husband, the Father, the Philosopher, the Sage, the Author, the good Citizen, the Christian gentleman, all in one, are gone. I congratulate his children that they so long had such a father:

Then saw in death his eyelids close,
Calmly, as to a night's repose,
Like flowers at set of sun.

I congratulate the city of Utica, that it so long had such a citizen, and can now enrol another honored name on the list of treasured ones before. I congratulate this Parish that he has so been identified with its history, and that his delight was to worship here. Let me commend to the attention of the young especially, his published declaration, that "It is their special duty to attend the divine services of Sunday; and that if he was to go through life again, he would not give employment to any young man who did not habitually attend Church."

Brethren, and friends, "Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" triumphantly may we not inquire? Yes, with the patriarchs, apostles and martyrs, and all the holy saints, in the bosom of felicity, and the kingdom of God, forever. Be it ours to follow them, as they have followed Christ, that we too may come to those unspeakable joys, which are their immortal inheritance, and be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.