

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. DR. WRIGHT—took place on Monday, amid many demonstrations of respect for the memory of the deceased on the part of persons of all creeds in the town. According to arrangements, the main portion of the service was performed in St. Andrew's Church, where, at one o'clock, a large assemblage of members of the congregation and friends had gathered together. The coffin, brought from the residence in Cranbury-place, was borne into the place of worship and placed in front of the pulpit (draped in black cloth), the following persons attending as mourners:—Dr. Wright, of Kelso, son of deceased; Dr. Dickinson, of London, son-in-law; Inspector General Maclean, C.B., the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, and the Rev. H. H. Carlisle, LL.B.; the following gentlemen representing the session of the church, viz., Mr. G. Y. Mercer, Mr. G. E. Sloper, Rev. F. Sandeman, Mr. J. Wilkie, Mr. W. Gordon, J.P., Dr. J. H. Aldridge, and Mr. J. MacLachlan; with Messrs. D. Douglas, A. Finlayson, G. R. Sloper, D. Anderson, U. Rogers, R. Pratt, D. Robb, J. Ireland, and H. Arthur (deacons). There were also amongst those present in the church the Revs. A. Bradley, G. W. F. Greig, S. B. Stribling, E. J. Boon, J. W. Wilson, and W. Johnson (Totton), and G. F. Steven (Netley); Major-General Tryon, J.P., Alderman R. Dawson; and Messrs. H. Hine, J. C. Peake, J. Scott, J. Edwards, R. Westlake, Domoney, O. R. Dawson, J. James, C. B. Cosens, Webb (sen.), Marshall, De Garlieb, &c. Following an opening prayer, the hymn commencing "The sands of time are sinking" was sung, and then the Rev. G. F. Steven read the appropriate passage of scripture commencing "Now is Christ risen from the dead." The Rev. H. H. Carlisle then engaged in prayer, and afterwards the Rev. Dr. Chalmers delivered an address suitable to the solemn occasion, mention being made of the catholicity of spirit and large heartedness of the deceased. The service concluded with prayer, offered by the Rev. W. Johnson, who also pronounced the Benediction, the "Dead March" being played as the coffin was borne out again. The hearse, followed by four mourning coaches and numerous private vehicles, then conveyed the remains to the Cemetery, where they were interred in a brick grave situated near the entrance to the Nonconformist chapel, the Rev. Dr. Chalmers pronouncing the concluding sentences of the burial service. The coffin was of polished oak, with brass furniture, the inscription plate bearing the words:—"Rev. John Grant Wright, LL.D. Died on the 11th February, 1880. Aged 59 years." Wreaths of immortelles were deposited upon it ere it was lowered into the grave by, amongst others, Miss Archibald, who had attended Dr. Wright with great solicitude during his illness, Miss Guy, and Miss Randall. The arrangements of the funeral were conducted in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. J. R. Weston, of East-street. References to the loss sustained in the death of the rev. gentleman were made on Sunday last both at St. Andrew's Church and St. Mary's Church, Woolston. On Monday the committee of the Southampton Horticultural Society met and passed a vote of condolence and sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, who was one of the most constant supporters of, and took a very active interest in all that concerned the society's welfare, never losing an opportunity of advocating its claims to public support. In our obituary notice on Saturday, by some unaccountable slip of the pen or of the memory, which the proof reader also failed to detect, the deceased gentleman was described as having entered St. Andrew's University "at Edinburgh," the St. Andrew's thus referred to being the University in Fifeshire, 40 or 50 miles from Edinburgh, which, founded in 1411, is the oldest, as it is perhaps the most celebrated, University in Scotland.