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SELECTIONS FROM SCRIPTURE.

HELP, Lord ; for the godly man ceaseth, for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

He hath given up the ghost ; his sun is gone down while it was yet day.

How unsearchable are God's judgments, and his ways past finding out !

Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel ?

Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the staff, the honorable man and the counsellor.

All ye that are about him bemoan him ; and all ye that know his name say, How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod !

For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.

He was a burning and a shining light.

One that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.

The beloved Physician.

He went about doing good.

When the ear heard me, then it blessed me; and, when the eye saw me, it gave witness to me. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem. I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame. I was a father to the poor, and the cause which I knew not I searched out. Unto me men gave ear and waited, and kept silence at my counsel. I chose out their way and set chief, and dwelt as one that comforteth the mourners.

Great men and judges and potentates shall be honored; yet there is none of them greater than he that feareth the Lord.

And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man were born in her. The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there.

Is there any sorrow like unto my sorrow?

I was dumb; I opened not my mouth; because Thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thy hand.

We took sweet counsel together, and walked to the house of God in company.

The heart knoweth its own bitterness.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

Honor a physician with the honor due unto him, for the uses which ye have of him; for the Lord hath created him.

Honorable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor that is measured by number of years. But wisdom is the gray hair unto men, and unspotted life is old age.

He, being made perfect in a short time, fulfilled a long time. How is he numbered among the children of God, and his lot is among the saints!

In the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

For me to die is gain.

Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord, in that day when I make up my jewels.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Whosoever shall do the will of my Father who is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother.

Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me. Verily I

say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

And I heard the voice of harpers, harping with their harps.
And they sung, as it were, a new song before the throne.
These are they that follow the Lamb, whithersoever he goeth.
And in their mouth was found no guile.

A D D R E S S.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, — We have come to look for the last time upon the face of one who was everybody's friend, the most esteemed and the most beloved of all our citizens. During the week which has just passed, we seem to have lived years in days. When our good Physician was taken ill, our feeling of security was shaken for ourselves and for our families. As he grew worse, we looked round in blank despair at the vacancy that would be made; and when, at length, he was translated, and the bell tolled the tidings of his departure, a heavy cloud settled down upon us, and we were crushed by an insupportable sense of personal and of public loss. Never, except on the day when the nation's Chief Magistrate was taken, has there been such deep sorrow manifested in this community. Little children burst into tears. Old men sunk down, and strong men were staggered by the blow. A part of our life seemed snatched from us. A vacancy was felt at every fireside. We cannot even now believe that he is gone; that we shall no more meet him in these streets and in our homes; that