

in society. He could deliver an address, preach a sermon, or write a magazine article on short notice. He was always prepared, and always performed well the part assigned him. In addition to the accomplishments that I have thus imperfectly set forth, he was a thoroughly cultivated musician, and composed music with facility. It is extremely rare that a man is found, who possesses so versatile a character as did our friend, and one who never made a failure in whatever he undertook. He was a man of vast resources, power and usefulness; and, though cut off in the prime of life, he leaves a record of faithful works that would do honor to one who had lived the full term of three score years and ten, allotted to man. He was popular and effective as an educator; a pillar in his church; an author of distinction; a preacher of great power; a literary man of superior taste; a true friend; a kind and indulgent husband; and an ornament to society. In his death, all classes of the community have sustained a great loss; and most especially has this Historical Society lost a true friend; one of its founders and most earnest and liberal supporters. It will be difficult to supply the high places in the State, in its several public institutions, and in the literary and social world, that were so ably and so gracefully filled by the late Dr. Carpenter.

The resolutions of respect for Dr. Carpenter's character, and high appreciation of his literary and educational work, were passed unanimously; and the proceedings ordered to be published.

Professor Stephen H. Carpenter, LL. D.

*"Quamvis digressu veteris confusus amici,
"Laudo tamen."*

—[JUVENAL, SAT., III, 1.

We loved him well and he is dead; but yet
So fixed was his wise hope, his life so just,
We scarce can weep that he has paid the debt
We all must solve, with so serene a trust.
A life well finished in its useful prime,
By death unselfish as that life has been,
Translates not ill the trembling child of time
Into that lasting bliss we all would win.
Though busy hand and brain have passed away