

Untold Thousands Throng the Tabernacle
and Crowd the Streets to Pay Tribute
to the Late President George Q. Can-
non Whose Body Was Consigned to the
Tomb With Most Impressive Ceremony
—Detailed Account of the Obsequies—
Magnificent Floral Emblems and Ex-
pressions of Appreciation on the Part
of Life-Long Associates of the Dead
President.

Spacious Grounds Are Crowded by
Reverent, Sorrowing Thousands.
The Tabernacle grounds presented
a solemn scene for two hours before the
arrival of the remains and during the
ceremonies within the great building.
The broad gravel walks were crowded
far beyond their limits and the beautiful
lawns over-run by those who were
unable to gain admission. Men, women
and children stood with bowed
heads and discussed the memory and
life's deeds of the honored dead. Great
was their regret at being unable to get
into the historic building within whose
walls they had heard that clear, distinct
and far-reaching voice, now stilled
forever in mortality. But they were
compelled to content themselves with
what was borne to them through the
ceaselessly opening and closing doors.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

It Was Exceptionally Fine and Produced a Profound Impression.

The musical program, arranged by Prof. Stephens, was a capable one and in all ways in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. A quarter of an

to God in the highest, who has made it possible for men to make such a record as he has made—the record of a well-spent life, to the glory of God our Father. "Feed my sheep,"—he hath done it. "Feed my Lambs,"—he hath done it.

My brethren and sisters I feel that we are comforted; and may God bless the posterity of President George Q. Can-

exhibit toward me, that of an elder brother. Since that time and ever since 1860, for forty-one years, it has been my fortune and privilege to be very closely associated with him. I labored with him in England from 1860 to 1862, and since that time I have known, since the days of President John Taylor's presidency, I have been intimately associated with him almost daily in the First Presidency, and I have only love and good feelings toward that man on this occasion. I have known him since the days of the pioneer through which we have passed. I know him to be a man of sterling integrity, a man in whom the Spirit of God dwelt, a man of great intelligence, one of the wisest men I ever knew. And I know that the uppermost thought of his life has been the building up of the Kingdom and the establishment of truth and righteousness in the earth and the promulgation of the Gospel. He has been a man faithful to his brethren, to those who were his leaders, and to the people and the hosts of Israel, a man remarkable in many ways, whose actions inspired confidence in those with whom he associated. Something about him won the love and confidence of all who met him. Now this goes to his credit, and that too, inasmuch as the prayers of the Latter-day Saints for us have desired his life to be spared; and we have sought it at the hands of the Lord. But He who overruleth all things has decided otherwise and has taken His faithful servant to Himself. I mourn his loss, but we must not live in the past. We must look to the future. The Lord has many things in store for us, and He is hastening on His work. He has decreed that His faithful servants shall be preserved, and shall not be taken from the earth nor given to any other people. And it gives me supreme joy and gratification to know that the time will come, and perhaps that the time is not far off, when we shall meet with many of our friends in the work and my companions in the ministry. We shall meet to part no more in sorrow; to know no more grief or pain or disappointment, but to live in glory and power, and to dwell in the Father's house, and to have an eternal increase shall be the lot of all those who have won, through their obedience to God and by their ministrations in the flesh this reward to which President Cannon has gone. I shall rejoice to have him with me again in the Brother Cannon again. Indeed, I have always rejoiced at meeting him. He was a man who ought to have had no enemies; but any man that is positive in his views, and of strong opinions, and who is in the cause of defending the cause of truth, is bound to have enemies. In this Church the man who in my acquaintance has been

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of the Quorum of Apostles next spoke a review of the exemplary life of President Cannon, with which he was intimate, and bore testimony of his integrity and devotion to the truth and to his love for his fellow man. He was a man who knowingly harmed no one but ever sought to bless and benefit his fellows in every circumstance in life. He was held in high honor in the country and in the world, and among the great men of the world, many of whom were proud to call him friend. In every vicissitude characteristic of these days of trial, President Cannon never wavered or faltered, and amidst the fiercest opposition sake, it did not detract from his honor but rather added to the lustre of his character, which could not be surmounted by the acts of men, by whatever route inspired.

Apostle John W. Taylor, in adding his testimony to those given by his brethren, said: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." This, President Cannon has followed. Never has

Bamberger's road also handled some big crowds from Davis county and the

Live, a sage in heav'n's great coun-
cils,
Live, a Prophet of the Lord.

R. M. F.