

And after a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burt, of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, they closed the ceremonies by singing the hymn,

“Asleep with Jesus.”

Thus has passed away one of Baltimore's best citizens. As a man, a merchant, a patriot, and a Christian, he has left few survivors who can be compared to him.

“The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: A. Stirling, Alex. Murdoch, Wm. Buckler, Dr. D. Keener, Dr. J. J. Graves, J. B. Morris, B. Deford, David Perine, Johns Hopkins, Capt. Wm. Graham, Charles M. Keyser, E. M. Greenway, Sr.”

On Thursday, 1st of September, in compliance with their previous resolution, the Board assembled in the Chapel of the Refuge, where the Managers, a large number of the friends of the deceased and all the inmates were present.

The commemorative services were opened by the reading of a portion of the Scriptures and prayer by the Rev. R. H. Ball, and followed by the annexed addresses; the occasion closing with prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Thomas H. Sewell. These services were interspersed with appropriate chaunts and hymns by the inmates, accompanied by the organ.

Thus closed the last public testimonial to the Christian virtues and good deeds of one whom the children had ever found to be a kind and liberal friend; the officers of the House, an unobtrusive but deeply respected gentlemen, with whom it was esteemed an honor to have official intercourse, and the Managers, an amiable associate and a venerated presiding officer ever courteous in his bearing and prompt and generous in action.