

From Dr. Malloch's Journal.

30.XII.19. At 2.30 p.m. Dr. Gibson and "Edwin" came to do the autopsy. I took notes as Gibson dictated them. It was over about 4 p.m. (see report)

31.XII.19. The coffin remained in W.O.'s room with Browne's Religio Medici (ed. 1862) upon it all day. Just before midnight Lady O. and I went in and stood. "To think that those two dears have gone and left this big lump behind" Lady Osler said.

1.I.20. Colonel Armour, "Uncle Frank and Aunt Belle", Mrs. Emmons and Sister Badcock (Ewelme) and Dr. Ed. Jenner Wood were here for lunch and some of us sat at the smaller table in the dining-room. I could hear Lady Osler carrying on bravely. The coffin was carried out about 3.5. p.m. and put in the motor hearse. Lady Osler, Mrs. Chapin Marion Emmons, Bill and I (beside Benning) followed it in the motor to Ch. Ch., and the Max Mullers, the Ramsay Wrights, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Miss Smart met us at the door. As the sentences were being said, Lady Osler and Bill, then Mrs. Chapin, Marion and I followed the coffin up the Church. The Cathedral was filled to overflowing. The servants and the other mourners sat behind us. The burial service was read and we sang "Oh God our Help in Ages Past" and Abelard's hymn "O quanta qualia" (which W.O. and Revere liked so much) in Latin. We remained whilst Mendelssohn's Funeral March was played, and then the procession left the Cathedral in the following order: University Marshal, Choir, Chaplains, Canons, the Dean, The Mourners, The Vice Chancellor, Proctors, The Regius Professor

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of Physic (Camb.) Representatives of learned Societies and medical institutions and Members of the University. The coffin remained in the Lady Chapel over night. Lady O. went down with Bill in the evening and she said she could not imagine a more beautiful resting-place, near the remains of the Saxon shrine of St. Frydeswyde and close to where the Norman gives place to early English architecture and with the tomb of Burton.

2.I.20. At 7.30 a.m. Bill and I were at Tom Gate and I got into the motor hearse and started for London with the stars shining brightly overhead. It was an unforgettable clear cold morning; we went through Headington, Thame, Aylesbury, Stane, Thring, and Berkhamsted to Hendon and Golder's Green. There was a beautiful sunrise over the Chilternhills. We arrived a minute or so after ten o'clock. At 10.30 the simple Committal Service was read by the Dean. Lady O., Mrs. Chapin, Marion Emmons and Bill had come up by train, and Sister Edwards was there too, and Mr. Frank Osler who had walked all the way from his lodgings. Bill alone remained in London; we had lunch at Paddington and came down on the 1.30. Bill came down with the ashes in a casket in the evening, and this remained in the library for a time before being taken down to the safe.

*Later the ashes were deposited in the "St. Frideswyde's" "watching Chamber" in Ch. Ch. Cathedral, where they remained until brought to Boston + interred by Mrs. Chapin in 1929.*

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