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FUNERAL OF SIR GEORGE STOKES.

There was a remarkable gathering at Cambridge yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the funeral of the late Sir George Gabriel Stokes, Master of Pembroke College and Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, the University church being filled in every part. The body had been taken from Lensfield to the college chapel overnight, and at half-past 2 yesterday it was carried round the court in accordance with an ancient custom reserved for Masters, the hymns "On the Resurrection morning" and "O God our help in ages past" being sung. The procession was formed of the choir and officiating clergy, the Fellows of the college, former Fellows, Masters of Arts, Bachelors of Arts, and undergraduates. At the great gate the relatives in carriages took their place in the procession. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Humphry, Captain and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sedgwick, the Rev. Gabriel Stokes, the Rev. William Fenwick Stokes, Mr. John Garbott, the Rev. Harry Stokes, Mr. Alick Stokes, Mr. John Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mr. Joseph Stokes, Mr. J. C. G. Stokes, Canon Lewis and Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Dr. Arthur Rainbout, Miss Darwin, Mr. Hugh Humphry, and Mr. Morris Beauford. The Fellows of the college present were the Rev. E. Heriz Smith, Mr. W. S. Hadley, Mr. L. Whibley, the Rev. J. F. Bethune-Baker, Mr. A. Hutchinson, Mr. E. H. Minns, the Rev. C. F. Andrews, Mr. J. C. Lawson, Mr. G. Birtwistle, the Rev. H. C. O. Lanchester, and Mr. H. G. Comber; former Fellows, Dr. Keynes, the Rev. J. C. Rust, and the Rev. T. H. Orpen.

The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Exeter (Dr. Ryle) the Rev. Dr. Stokes, vicar of St. Paul's, Cambridge, of which church Sir George Stokes was for many years churchwarden, and the Rev. J. F. Bethune-Baker, dean of Pembroke.

In the meantime another procession was being arranged in the Senate-house, comprising the heads of houses, Doctors, University officers, professors, and members of the council of the Senate, together with the representatives of learned societies. This included the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Chase), with the Registry (Mr. J. W. Clark), in front of whom walked the Esquire Bedells;

Lord Braybrook, Sir Richard Jebb M. P., the Masters of Trinity, Clare, Peterhouse, Trinity Hall, St. Catharine's, Jesus, Christ's, St. John's, Emmanuel, Downing, and Selwyn, Professors Mason, Swete, Clark, Allbutt, Macalister, Bevan, Ward, Hughes, Lewis, Ridgeway, Barnes, Marshall, Newton, Westlake, Mayor, Ewing, Skeat, Stanton, Ward, and Reid; the Public Orator (Dr. Sandys), Dr. Routh, Dr. Guillemard, Dr. Harmer, Dr. W. G. Lax, Dr. MacAlister, Dr. Haddon, Dr. James, Dr. Dalton, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Baker, Dr. Langley, Dr. McTaggart, Rev. Dr. Cunningham, Archdeacon Emery, the Rev. J. C. F. Murray, Rev. H. J. Sharpe, Messrs. Wright, Mollison, Scott, Shipley, Gray, Durnford, Wyatt, and Magmisson. Also the following representatives of learned societies, and other bodies:—The Royal Society—Lord Kelvin, past president, Mr. A. B. Kempe, Dr. W. T. Blanford, Professor J. W. Judd, Professor G. Carey Foster, Professor R. B. Clifton, Sir M. Foster, M. P., Mr. J. Larmor, Dr. T. E. Thorpe, Mr. R. W. F. Harrison, together with Professors Liveing, Thomson, Dewar, Forsyth, and Sir R. Ball; the president of the Royal Society was absent by medical advice; the Victoria University, Professor Horace Lamb; the Owens College, Professor Osborne Reynolds, Professor A. Schuster; and the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, Professor Osborne Reynolds; the London Mathematical Society, Professor A. E. H. Love, Professor W. Burnside; the University of London, Sir A. Rücker, and Sir William Ramsay; the British Association and Royal Institution, Professor Dewar; University of Oxford, Professors Turner and Clifton; Institute of Electrical Engineers, Professor W. G. Adams; Victoria Institute, Professor Hall and Mr. Martin Rouse; Cambridge Antiquarian Society, Mr. T. D. Atkinson; the National Physical Laboratory, Mr. R. T. Glazebrook; the Solar Physics Committee, Sir Norman Lockyer, Professor E. Darwin; the Chemical Society, Professor Tilden; the Cambridge Philosophical Society, Dr. H. F. Baker, Mr. H. F. Newall, Mr. A. E. Shipley, Mr. S. Skinner, Mr. H. M. Macdonald, Professor Thomson and Dr. Hobson; the Royal Astronomical Society, Dr. J. H. L. Glaisher; the Royal College of Science, Professor Tilden; the Meteorological Council, Admiral Sir W. Wharton; the Christian Evidence Society, Rev. C. Lloyd Engström; the British and Foreign Bible Society, Rev. W. Haswell Norman; the mayor of Cambridge (Mr. P. H. Young), and the ex-mayor (Mr. Alderman Kett). The Bishop of Wakefield was unable to attend owing to absence abroad.

As the processions entered the University Church Mr. W. L. Raynes played “I know that my Redeemer liveth” and “O Rest in the Lord.” The opening sentences were read by the Dean of Pembroke,

and then followed the hymn "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us." After the 90th Psalm had been chanted, the Bishop of Exeter read the Lesson. Then came the hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," and after the Collect another hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er." At the close of the service the Dead March in *Saul* was played. The final procession was then formed, and the body was conveyed to the Mill-road Cemetery, where the interment took place. Many townsfolk and ladies attended the funeral.
