

the president's body developed the following: "It was found that the ball, after fracturing the right eleventh rib, had passed through the spinal column in front of the spinal canal, fracturing the body of the first lumbar vertebra, driving a number of small fragments of bone into the adjacent soft parts, and lodging just below the pancreas about two inches and a half to the left of the spine and behind the peritoneum, where it had become encysted." The immediate cause of the secondary hemorrhage from one of the posterior arteries adjoining the track of the ball, the blood rupturing the peritoneum and nearly escaping into the abdominal cavity. This hemorrhage is believed to have been the cause of the severe pain in the lower part of the chest complained of just before death. An abscess cavity six inches by four in

stitute an example for the American youth which will never be lost nor grow dim.

The estimate to be placed on the influence of his abilities on General Garfield must be a very high one. Nature was bountiful to him, and his improvements were extensive and solid. He was an industrious, judicious student, and his rapidity of thought and memory of detail, were almost amazing. He exercised his intellect as quickly as any man who ever took part in the public affairs of the world. He had that fine mental courage which shrinks from no investigation. His acquirements were consequent on his habits of study. To make a comparison, I would say that with the exception of Jefferson and John Quincy Adams, he was the most learned President, in what is written in books, in the whole range of American history. His personal judgments will be the rank assigned him by the historian of the future.

The Christian character of General Garfield can not, with propriety, be omitted in a glance, however brief, at the life of a man whose name we know him best in the midst of our nation and his worldly hopes, will not fall now at his tomb to bear their testimony to his faith in God and his love for the teachings of the blessed Nazarene. Though upon the summit of his career, he was a Christian. He accepted the Master's cause and accepted the Kingdom of Heaven in the spirit of a child. His chamber of death adds one more conspicuous illustration of the solemn and peace which a Christian's death meets and fate.

With all its honors, its loves and its hopes, receded and disappeared, he was comforted by sights and sounds which this world can neither give nor take away.

And yesterday that I saw him last, and parted from him to the glory of his physical and mental manhood. His eye was full of light, his read elastic and strong, and the world lay bright before him. He was a public man and public affairs. His mind was as clear as sparks from the flint. He cherished

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