

OBITUARY, 1901.

THE REV. H. R. HAWEIS.

London, Jan. 29.—The Rev. Hugh Reginald Haweis, incumbent of St. James's, Marylebone, who was Anglican delegate in the Parliament of Religions, at Chicago, 1893, and lectured and preached in all parts of the world, died suddenly this afternoon. He preached twice on the subject of Queen Victoria on Sunday, was stricken with illness on Monday, became unconscious and remained so throughout the day.

Hugh Reginald Haweis was born at Egham, Surrey, on April 3, 1838. His father was the Rev. J. O. W. Haweis, Canon and Prebendary of Chichester Cathedral. He received his education at Trinity College, Cambridge, being graduated in 1859. Taking orders in the English Church he was appointed curate of St. Peter's, Bethnal Green. In 1866 he became incumbent of St. James's, Marylebone. He was at that time the youngest incumbent in London, and the prospect before him in his new church was none too pleasant. The congregation was insignificant and the church building was dilapidated. Owing to his indefatigable labors both as a preacher and a man of business, his church became one of the most crowded in London.

He took great interest in the Italian revolution under Garibaldi, and was present at the siege of Capua, where he had several narrow escapes. All his life Mr. Haweis was a contributor to the newspapers and magazines, and among his writings for periodical publication were accounts of his experiences in Italy and memoirs of Garibaldi. He was always interested in providing open air spaces for the people and had much to do with the planting out of disused London churchyards and waste spaces. He was also a strong advocate of the opening of museums and galleries on Sundays. He was an amateur violinist of remarkable ability, having been, when a lad, a pupil of Oury, himself an old pupil of Paganini.

Mr. Haweis was said to be the greatest clerical traveller of the nineteenth century. Between 1885, when he was appointed Lowell lecturer at Boston, and university preacher at Cornell and Harvard, and 1895, he covered no fewer than one hundred thousand miles outside Europe; while notes of his travels in Italy, France, Germany, Morocco and other countries would alone fill several books, and are not even touched upon in his two amusing volumes, "My Hundred Thousand Miles." At the time of the Chicago Exposition he attended the Parliament of Religions, and afterward lectured in many places in the United States on "Music and Morals." In 1894 he lived in San Francisco for two months, preaching in Trinity Church and drawing enormous congregations. He then visited the Hawaiian and the Fiji islands, Australia, New-Zealand and Tasmania. In 1897 he was called to Rome for the third time to give his lectures on Mazzini and Garibaldi. He was the author of "Music and Morals," "Thoughts for the Times," "Speech in Season," "Current Coin," "Arrows in the Air," "American Humorists," "Christ and Christianity" in five volumes; "The Broad Church; or, What Is Coming?" "Life of Sir Morell Mackenzie" and several other books.

He married, on his appointment to St. James's, Marylebone, Mary E. Joy, daughter of T. M. Joy, the painter. Mrs. Haweis died in 1898.