

tress, but he did so in such a quiet manner that few people realised how many and opportune his acts of charity were. His connection with Christ Church had been long and happy. He was warden for several years and was trustee up to the time of his death. He was ever ready with financial aid for the Sunday-school and all institutions associated with the church, and his interest in the day school was unflagging. He would be much missed not only in church circles, but in every sphere in which he had moved. He had been most regular in his attendance at the services, and was present at church a week last Sunday.

#### A Distinguished Mason.

Mr. J. Edwin Thomas, P.M. of the St. Alban's Lodge of Freemasons, stated that Dr. Barlow had been a great personal friend of his, and he was a man for whom he had the highest possible regard. As the result of long acquaintance, he had learned to appreciate his sterling qualities. He was one of the most punctilious men he had ever known. He would undertake no obligation unless he was prepared to discharge it to the minutest detail. Never had he known him to do anything in a merely perfunctory fashion. If he took any position he held it as a binding obligation personally to discharge all the duties that belonged to the post. It was this high sense of duty that led him to decline to take several positions, both in connection with Masonry and in other departments of his activities. His interest in Masonry was particularly deep, and in recognition of the services rendered to the craft he was made Past Deputy Grand Master, the honor being conferred on him as a mark of appreciation of his distinguished services and his loyal support of the craft. From the time of his landing in South Australia to the very end he retained his interest in Freemasonry. He helped to found the Mostyn Lodge in 1871, and was its first master. His loss would be greatly deplored in Masonic circles.

#### Service to the Legal Profession.

"Dr. Barlow," said a member of the legal profession on Monday afternoon, "has rendered valuable service to the profession as the author of the standard work on 'The Local Courts Act of 1880 and the Practice.' This book is considered the standard authority on all matters relating to the Local Court."

#### The Funeral.

It has been arranged for members of the University Council, Senate, and staff to attend the funeral in their academic robes. The Full Court will also adjourn to enable the judges and members of the bar to be present. The funeral will leave Dr. Barlow's residence, Lefevre-terrace, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow for Christ Church, where a service will be held. The interment will be at North-road Cemetery.

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#### GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GRAND OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the BOARD of GENERAL PURPOSES are requested to Meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Flinders street, on WEDNESDAY, April 21st, at 2.45 p.m., at attend the FUNERAL of the late Brother Dr. BARLOW, P.D.G.M., at the North Road Cemetery.

By command of the M.W. the Grand Master,  
CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, Grand Secretary.

Conveyances will be provided.  
A Service will be held at Christ Church, North Adelaide, at 3 p.m., prior to the cortege leaving for the North Road Cemetery.

Members are requested to notify the Grand Secretary by 10 a.m. of the 21st of their intention to attend, so that accommodation may be provided for them.

**BARLOW.**—The Friends of the late Dr. WILLIAM BARLOW are informed that his FUNERAL will leave his late Residence, Lefevre terrace, North Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Christ Church. Service at 3 o'clock, thence for Interment in the North Road Cemetery.

CEO. DOWNS & SON, Undertakers,  
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# DEATH OF DR. BARLOW, C.M.G.

## Vice-Chancellor of the University.

South Australia has lost by death one of its most valued sons by adoption in the person of Dr. William Barlow, C.M.G., the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide. The event occurred on Monday at his residence, North Adelaide. The deceased had attained the mature age of 81. The State can ill afford to lose a scholar so eminent, and, although South Australia is fortunate in the possession of men of talent and erudition, it will not be easy to fill the breach which has been caused by the removal of one whose best years have synchronised with the growth and progress since its establishment of its principal seat of learning. In its early—and most critical—time the destinies of the University have been guided by two men than whom no better could have been found. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) still takes an



THE LATE DR. BARLOW, C.M.G.

active part in the affairs of the institution, but the Vice-Chancellor is dead. These two venerable figures, associated as they have been so long in council, senate, and congregation in the guidance and regulation of the chief educational institution, have indelibly impressed on it their own individuality—a feature that will remain as ineffaceable as the corner stone of the material fabric.

### —Biographical.—

Dr. Barlow was born in Dublin in 1834, and was a son of Mr. Peter Barlow, a learned Queen's Counsellor of the Irish Bar. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and at that University had a brilliant career. In November, 1854, he took a senior moderators'hip in ethics and logic, and qualified for the B.A. degree, which was conferred on Shrove Tuesday, 1855. He gained the LL.D. degree in 1884. While at the University Dr. Barlow was associated with the Trinity College Historical Society, and in 1856 became its auditor, or chief executive officer, and obtained the gold medal for oratory. He was called to the Irish Bar in Hilary Term, 1858, and for some years practised his profession in the Emerald Isle. In 1870 he chose South Australia as a suitable field for his energy and learning. He was admitted to the South Australian Bar in that year, and practised alone until 1873, when he joined Sir Richard Baker in partnership. Dr. Barlow has not confined himself wholly to law, although he was one of the best-known figures in the legal community locally. His principal public services have been conferred upon the Adelaide University. That institution was established in 1874, and in December in the same year he was selected registrar—an

office which he filled until 1882. For some time he also acted as clerk of the University Senate. When he relinquished the registrarship Dr. Barlow was elected to the council, of which he remained a member until his demise. Upon the death of Mr. J. A. Hartley, Inspector-General of Schools, in 1896, Dr. Barlow was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University. He was a prominent member of the Church of England, and was for some time Chancellor of the Diocese of Adelaide. He was a member of the Synod and standing committee. He rendered distinguished service to Freemasonry in South Australia and elsewhere, and has been honoured by the Grand Lodge in Adelaide. He was initiated in Ireland, and became Worshipful Master of the Military Lodge in Dublin. He was one of the founders and Worshipful Master of Mostyn Lodge in this State, and subsequently was one of the founders and the first Worshipful Master of Lodge St. Alban. Dr. Barlow was included in the King's Birthday honours list in 1914, when he was given the distinction of C.M.G. The picturesque ceremony of the investiture of the insignia of the Order was performed by His Excellency the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson) on September 3, when His Excellency came to review the 1st Contingent of South Australian troops prior to its departure for the theatre of war. The ceremony was performed at Government House, when the guests—who included Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson—were received by Sir Henry and Lady Galway. Dr. Barlow's sponsors were Sir John Downer and Professor Stirling, C.M.G.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE'S TRIBUTE.

During the hearing of a case at the Full Court in Adelaide on Monday the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way) paid glowing tribute to the life and career of the late Dr. Barlow. His Honor said:—"I am sure the profession will be sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Barlow, who was a very learned lawyer, a gentleman of the highest possible character, and one who has done great public service. Dr. Barlow had a particularly unblemished and beautiful career. He has been retired from the practice of the profession for some years, but his services have been available for the benefit of the University, with which he had been associated from its very commencement. He was originally registrar, and on his resignation from that position he became a member of the council. For many years he had been a Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Barlow has practically died of old age, and I know that he looked upon death as a relief from the pains and sorrows of the world. He left himself entirely in the Almighty's hand. Dr. Barlow has left behind him a record of which not only his family, but also the State may well be proud. He was a great personal friend of mine. I am sure the profession will be desirous of paying respect to his memory by attending the funeral, and on the day of the funeral there will be an adjournment of the Court owing to the distinction and eminence of Dr. Barlow."

Mr. H. T. Ward (senior member of the Bar present) said:—"I am quite sure that every member of the Bar will join sincerely in your Honor's expression of regret at the death of Dr. Barlow. He was held in the highest esteem by the members of the legal profession, and was much loved by the graduates and undergraduates of the University."

#### REFERENCE IN CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Adelaide City Council on Monday reference to Dr. Barlow's death was made by the Mayor (Mr. A. A. Simpson). He said Adelaide had been deprived of a citizen of eminence and high character, whom it could ill afford to lose. On the motion of Ald. Prosser it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family.

#### THE FUNERAL.

The University and Elder Conservatorium will be closed on Wednesday, and members of the council and senate and students are asked to assemble at the University at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late Vice-Chancellor.