

JOHN MCGREGOR ADAMS.

Mr. John McGregor Adams, one of the pioneers in the building up of Highland Park, has passed away. His funeral was held last Tuesday at his home in this city, attended by hundreds of Chicago and Highland Park friends, including a large number of employees from the Adams-Westlake Company, Chicago. The attendance of these old and tried employees of the company, of which Mr. Adams was president, illustrates their esteem and affection for their old employer.

The many floral tributes from far and near were beautiful beyond description. Most exquisite and impressive music was rendered by Mrs. Furnace Hateley and Mr. R. F. McGregor, of Chicago, accompanied with violin by Miss Carley Gray, of Chicago.

The services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl of the Presbyterian church of Highland Park, who paid a high tribute to his memory, speaking of his unselfishness in social, religious and business life, remarking that Mr. Adams had been a very emphatic example of the nobility of gathering the goods of the world not for selfish ends, but as means to work out the good of the world.

Those who knew Mr. Adams in his private, as well as his business life, knew him as a most generous man, who quietly and without ostentation privately bestowed his charities on the poor and needy, as well as upon public charities. He believed in doing good during his lifetime. He was public spirited. He built and beautified a commodious home in Highland Park, where all of his friends were welcome in his own generous way—rich and poor alike. Everybody who knew him was his friend. He was a man of religious convictions. He was interested in all municipal matters to such an extent that he spent thousands of dollars in improving the city wherein he lived. In all walks of life and in all of his associations he was a model man. One of God's noblemen. Everybody will miss him; nobody who knew him will forget him, and his good deeds, his genial company, or the monuments of character he built while he lived. The interment was at Graceland cemetery,

the services at the grave being impressively conducted by the Rev. Mr. Du Moulin, of Chicago.

THE NORTHWESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Northwestern Military Academy reopened for the seventeenth year Wednesday evening with an enrollment of 82. This is the largest number enrolled at the opening of any year in the history of the Academy. Some others will be enrolled later if room can be found to quarter them.

Of the old staff besides the president and the commandant, Dr. H. H. Rogers still remains as principal and will be at the head of the mathematical department. Prof. A. D. Burnham will have charge of the English classics, and Prof. A. A. F. Zullig of the foreign languages.

Of the new men on the staff, Prof. M. J. Abbey will teach the sciences. He was educated at Brown University, and has had several years of successful experience as a teacher. Prof. J. E. Bittinger, graduate of Northern Illinois college, for five years superintendent of public schools at Fulton, Ill., and for seven years principal of a military academy, will have charge of the commercial department. Prof. Edwin Damman, a graduate of the Illinois State Normal, also an experienced teacher, will have charge of the grammar work with some branches in the higher departments.

Mr. George A. Tobey, for many years general superintendent of the Whitney Arms Company, and for years afterward master mechanic of the Winchester Arms Company, and since that time identified with large electrical and mechanical construction companies, will have charge of the manual training department.

The Northwestern Military Academy has steadily increased in attendance each year and, although in the last five years room has been made each year for a few additional students, these vacancies have been filled practically all the time and frequently it has been necessary to keep a waiting list. The policy of the institution has always been against rapid growth. The slight increase every

year, combined with the fact that there is always a large percentage of old students, has made it possible to maintain the traditions of the school, which has always stood for all that is straightforward, honorable and manly.

The growth and development of the Academy has been quite a factor in the growth and development of Highland Park, more so than probably many of our citizens realize. The Academy in the last seventeen years has spent thousands of dollars in advertising not only the name of the town but all its beauties and advantages, and during this time Colonel Davidson has with horse and carriage shown many hundreds of people the beauties of the city, a number of our present citizens having become first acquainted with Highland Park in this way.

"NOBODY'S CLAIM."

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"Your Mother"

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