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He lingered on for some hours until the closing scene approached: a short time before he died, opening his eyes, he made an attempt—an unsuccessful attempt—at utterance. About two o'clock, the moral combat occurred, and the death struggle issued in the release from suffering and from earth of a good man, a man beloved in life for his works of faith and philanthropy, and honored though lamented in death, and whose memory will live in the generation which he served, and by many who rise up to call him blessed. For of him it may be said, as of the Patriarch, "He was a father to the poor, and was ready to perish came upon him; and he put on righteousness, and it clothed him; he was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame; he was a father to the poor, and he was ready to perish." Deceased was for some years identified with the social and moral progress of this colony, and a warm supporter of various institutions of the day. As a member and minister of the Society of Friends, his earnest piety, constant example, conscientiousness, and able discourses, endeared him to the members of his own religious community, as well as to his fellow-townsmen generally. Numerous were the friends held in the month of December last was distinguished by the wisdom and favour of his counsels, and by his watchful regard for their prosperity and increased love of true religion. A wide circle and was caused by the decease of this true friend; but while the tear of sympathy will be occasioned by this visitation, the faith of the Christian will thankfully suggest acquiescence in the will of the Most High. Being, who "buries his laborers, but carries on his work." The Tract Society was dear to his heart; he had worked hard for its promotion, and his fellow-committeemen will long remember his judicious and salutary advice and suggestions with reference to the management and advancement of the Society's operations. For some years his establishment in Liverpool-street was the depot for the Society's publications, and where he ceased to be the depot, it is felt that the business of it was not well attended to; in the recent arrangements for a change of premises for the depot, Mr. Walker took an active part, and his energy and counsel were of great use. In their respects it may be said "his works do follow him" and his unwavering ardour in promoting Bible and Tract circulation affords an influential example to others in the colony. As is well known, George Washington Walker was a staunch friend and supporter of the Temperance Cause. For many years he was its unflagging and consistent advocate, and an ardent supporter of the Alliance, exerted in the discouragement of those drinking habits, which are the bane of any community, and which, in many instances, have destroyed not only the body but brain, classes, dethroned intellect, and caused premature death. Deceased bore a firm and even dogged testimony against the custom of the day in the drawing of spirituous and from the arrival in the Colony he was a rigid total abstainer. Temperance advocacy was introduced by Mr. Backhouse and himself at the first Temperance Society held in the present Court House which was lent for the purpose, at the period of their visit in 1832; and, in conjunction with others, some few of whom are still honorably adhering to their position, Mr. Walker has since exerted his influence in the cause of Temperance in the Colony, and a warm supporter of the various efforts connected therewith, Mr. Walker's name and influence were early connected with the formation of the Tasmanian Temperance Alliance, and he was a member of the Alliance Committee, and he was elected a Trustee of the Alliance Building, in the negotiations for the purchase of which, he took an active part. Amongst the many objects of charity which he esteemed of the Alliance, was the presentation by that gentleman, in the name of the Alliance, of a valuable copy of the Sacred Scriptures, absurdly bound, but suitable inscribed, to Mrs. Thomas (formerly Mr. Stump), the celebrated Female
Death of Mr. George Washington Walker.

It is our melancholy duty to chronicle the death of Mr. George Washington Walker, an old colonist, of many years' standing, and whose Christian example has conciliated, during his residence amongst us, the esteem and respect of every person in the community. The deceased gentleman was a member of the Society of Friends, and was an early coadjutor with Mr. Backhouse in the missionary cause in this colony. In every movement having for its object the cause of religion and charity Mr. Walker took an active part; and his works will live to posterity as a monument to his virtue. Mr. Walker was the founder of the Hobart Town Bank for Savings, and an influential member of the various literary and benevolent institutions of the city. His illness was severe, and not of a lengthened duration, but it was not until yesterday, when paralysis of one side of the body supervened, that his medical advisers (Drs. Bedford and Agnew) gave up all hopes of recovery. Mr. Walker lingered until half-past two o'clock this afternoon, when death put a period to his existence.

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Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mr G W. Walker, were interred at the Friends' Cemetery, Providence, Valley; the procession left the Savings Bank premises, at three to three o'clock, the funeral being under the direction of Mr. Rawrboro. The body, contained in a black coffin, manufactured by Messrs. Davis and Steele, of Bathurst-street, which was enclosed in a pine and polished cedar box; and a plate with simple inscription on the lid, was conveyed in a hearse. The funeral was followed by three carriages, containing Mrs. Walker and her daughters, Mrs. R. A. Mathers, Mrs. Fisher, Mathers, Mrs. Samuel Mathur, and female members of their family, with Mrs Sarah Crouch. Deceased's eldest son, followed as chief mourner, with the younger sons, the Messrs. Mathers, and youthful members of their families. Among the followers were several professional men, representing the friends of the deceased, and Messrs. Coggin, &c. the treasurer of the City Missionary Society; Mr. Joseph Hume, Esq., in a coach, Mr. Harrison, Registrar of the Diocese of Tasmania, Mr. Alport, Mr. Chapman, M.P., Rev. Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Crouch, (Church of Scotland); Rev. Mr. D. Davies, (Church of England); Rev. Mr. Deane, (Kings Chapel, Church); Rev. Mr. Neblatt, (Independent); Rev. Mr. Crouch, (T. J.), Mr. F. Facy, Mr. Joseph Facy, Mr. Stanton Crouth, Dr. Agnew, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Whitecomb, Mr. Jas. Smith, Capt. Crouch, Mr. Kohara, Mr. Morris, Mr. Rodwell, Mr. Brough, the Right Reverend the Most Rev. Lord Bishop, Dr. Coughlin, Mr. Joseph Andrews, &c. W. J. F. Andrews, Mr. Nichol, Mr. Miller, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Cato, Mr. Samuel Cato, Mr. Burgess, Major Cotton, Mr. Murray, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Ballantyne, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Moss, His Hon. Sir Valentine Fleming, Dr. Officer, Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wall, Mr. Curoird, Mr. Liddell, Mr. R. Shobrige, Mr. Ball, Mr. Campbell, Mr. H. L. Hood, Mr. R. Bow, Mr. John Dows, Mr. John Dows, Mr. F. Dows, Mr. Cato, Mr. Thomas Gibbon, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Burton, Mr. Tolman, Mr. W. S. Waterhouse, and others, numbering in all about 150 persons. Several carriages, cabs, &c. brought up the rear of the procession. At the grave, prayer was offered, and several addresses given by some of the friends of the deceased, who represented the sentiments of all. The whole service was very affecting, and, prevailing the most affecting expressions of sympathy, the body was conveyed with the most apparent care.

The late Mr. Walker was for some years the manager of the Bank, and it is said that he had disposed of the property in the bank, and had paid off all the debts, and that he had left the bank with a large amount of money. The amount of property to which the deceased was attached will be seen by the large number of deposits and of deposits, and by the handsome building which has been erected on the site of the Old Gaol, for the Bank premises, in the progress and completion of which he took a thorough interest; and it is said, that the building, when finished, is one of the mysteries of the place.