

in which to preserve evidences of the decaying civilization in which he lived. But let us hope that the darkest hour is still just before the dawn, and that the leaven of his labors will yet percolate through the great confusion of his time and help to restore the security and happiness of his people.

We, even now, often hear statements from eminent publicists and writers, uttering kindred thoughts to those so long entertained and so forcefully expressed by our deceased friend as to make us believe and hope that his labors were not in vain; that reason will again assert itself, and government again become the protector of its citizens.

For many years the gentle voice and distinguished looking person of Mr. Harvey have been familiar to the people of the Ozark hills, among whom he chose to make his home.

He was equally at ease with the humblest citizen or the greatest intellect of his time, was a prolific writer in his chosen field, and adorned his writings with logic, simplicity, and understanding. In handling intricate subjects he was highly entertaining and instructive; his books have had great sale, wide circulation, and have been published in many languages; he was recognized alike by the lowly and by the most eminent men of his time, and the press of the country, for half a century advised fully of his varied activities. He now goes to his rest, beside his beloved son, borne by the gentle hands of his neighbors — plain folk of the hills whose welfare he labored to safeguard. In his religion and his labors, he epitomized in the following passage from his book *The Remedy*, to wit: “For if one is aiding to construct a happy temporary kingdom for mankind on this earth, he is more fitted for the Kingdom of Heaven. If one does not possess the character that appreciates a perfect civilization here, how can he when he lays down to die expect to claim his fitness for a perfect Kingdom in the hereafter?”

We said at the beginning that this occasion was a tribute of respect, but it is not a last tribute for generations yet to come will pay tribute to the cause so nobly advocated by Mr. Harvey, the ever-living cause of human rights.