

Redpath
The Royal Hotel
Lawlish. July 5. 1884
Tuesday

My dear Dr Lawson,

Our dear old friend
Judge Day has been taken from us.
Last Tuesday afternoon he complained
of increased feebleness. He passed a
restless night. On Wednesday he could
not retain anything on his stomach
and in the evening he had severe
pain in one of his legs. During Wednes-
day night his limbs became cold.
Mr Day applied hot bottles and used
friction and sent for the doctor. This was
at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. The
pains, I think had not lasted very long.
He was quite conscious on Thursday
but

but unable to say much. He told Mrs Day that the coldness of the limbs indicated that death was near. At noon on Thursday or soon after the spirit left the body - We had not thought that the end was so near. But he himself had often expressed the feeling that the end was not far off - and he spent much time in devotional meditations on the future.

My wife and I came here on Friday (1st July) and we have assisted Mrs Day in arranging for the funeral which took place today at noon. The body is laid in the parish church yard in a spot which he had regarded favourably during his ~~stroll~~ stroll round the church.

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The site is very beautiful -

I suggested in my letter to Mr. Baynes that perhaps some of the Judge's friends would feel it a privilege to contribute something towards marking the resting place of our dear friend - I will consider how this should be done.

At present I am rather inclined to a mural tablet in the Church - I do not however know whether the space can be procured - Otherwise a plain granite tombstone would be very suitable - I will try to get designs and ascertain the cost before I write again to Mr. Baynes on this subject -
Mrs. Day's health is good, but she has
felt

felt the Judge's death most deeply.

She was present at the funeral. My wife and I being the only old friends to accompany her; but there was in the Church quite a little gathering of friends whom they had made here. Mrs Day intends remaining here about a fortnight longer when she will come to us at Chelmsford. She does not appear to have any definite views as to future arrangements -

Mr Colver whom I saw last week is very anxious that the meeting of the B. A. in Montreal should be successful in every way and that the interest in it should be national - not merely local - and that all the Canadian Universities should be represented in the Committee. He takes a great interest in the matter -

My wife joins me in love to you all and in the hope that you all enjoying your visit to the East -

Yours very sincerely

L. E. Damon.

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I do not say who is to be Chancellor - etc