

**MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR. H.  
EDWARD A. ALLAN.**

At the morning service at St. John's, Darlinghurst, yesterday, the Very Rev. the Vicar-General preached with special reference to the memorial to the late Mr. H. Edward A. Allan, which has just been erected. The preacher chose for his text Hebrew xii. 1, 2. Speaking of the memorial, he said that "It was to one who has passed away from our midst, Mr. H. E. A. Allan, and is now waiting with the glorified spirits above for the resurrection morn, and the grand reunion of that day. For the present generation our dear friend and brother needed not such memorials. For the impression made by his life upon the hearts of those who knew him is too deep to be effaced. We who knew him loved and honoured him. We loved him for his beautiful character; for his high principles; for the purity and simplicity of his intentions; for the integrity and rectitude of his life; for his thoughtful, sympathetic, and disinterested kindness to the afflicted, and especially the widowed and orphaned in their distresses; for his untiring efforts to alleviate their sorrows and remove their wants; and, above all this, for his personal but unaffected piety, and his zealous and persevering efforts to advance the cause of Christ in this land. But you want to hand on the knowledge of these things to the generations to come, and so to incite them to follow in the same track, and from the same principles. We trust that by the blessing of God this may be the effect." The memorial consists of a set of 13 tubular bells and a clock striking the hours and quarters. They were all supplied by Messrs. Harrington and Co., of London and Coventry, who executed the order under the supervision of Mr. F. H. Dangar, Mr. Allan's most intimate friend. A handsome brass plate is also placed on the north wall of the chancel, bearing the following inscription:—  
"The peal of chimes and the clock in the tower of this church are the offering of many friends and fellow-parishioners in memory of H. Edward A. Allan, churchwarden of this church for 26 years, member of the synod of this diocese, and a member of the chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral in this city. He died November 8, 1887, aged 55 years. With unwearied zeal and singular devotedness he 'went about doing good,' ministering personally and liberally to the sick and needy, and labouring actively in the service of the Church in this parish and diocese, and in the support of all good works. 'Well done, good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'" Adjoining this a very choice stained-glass window from Messrs. Clayton and Bell has been erected as an additional memorial by Mr. F. H. Dangar. Four scenes are depicted, representing the following subjects:—"I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat," "I was a stranger, and ye took me in," "I was naked and ye clothed me," "I was sick and ye visited me," beneath which runs the inscription, "In memory of H. E. A. Allan, who died 8th November, 1887. Go and do thou likewise. Luke x. 37."