

ALEXANDER MITCHELL BURIED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—The funeral of Alexander Mitchell at St. James's Church to-day was one of the largest that ever took place in Milwaukee. At an early hour the body of the dead banker was borne from his late residence to St. James' Church by old and trusty servitors of the deceased and placed on the stairs of the chancel in the church, directly opposite the Mitchell homestead. The chancel of the church was converted into a bower of palms and ivy, interspersed with white, pink, and red azaleas. The coffin lay in state on the steps of the chancel, facing toward the east. At the head stood a floral cross and crown, and on the coffin a large cross of callas, extending the whole length. Behind the coffin in the chancel sat the last guard of honor, all members of the "Old Guards" of the St. Paul Road. The face of the deceased was looked upon by hundreds of people up to noon, when the coffin was closed. After the services, in which the Rev. Dr. Keene officiated, the procession started for Forest Home, taking a westward route up Grand-avenue and through the Soldiers' Home grounds. Brief services were held at the grave.

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