

TAKING THE BODY HOME.

The body of Alexander Mitchell, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, lay in a black velvet-covered coffin at the Hoffman House yesterday afternoon. Heavy silver bars were attached to the coffin, and on the lid was a silver plate bearing the dead President's name and the dates of his birth and death. During the afternoon the body was viewed by the intimate friends and business associates of Mr. Mitchell, among them being all the Directors of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, who were in the city, and the company's representatives in New-York.

The Rev. Dr. Kean, for many years Pastor of Mr. Mitchell's church in Milwaukee, conducted a short service, and late in the afternoon the coffin was taken to Jersey City, where Mr. Mitchell's private car, which was awaiting it, was attached to an evening express westward over the Pennsylvania Road. The party accompanying the body included the dead President's only son, John L. Mitchell, with his wife and family; Dr. M. Mackie and the Rev. Dr. Kean, of Milwaukee, and the Directors of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, who had met early in the afternoon and voted to attend the funeral services.

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