

# ACTORS' ORDER OF FRIENDSHIP.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF EDWIN ADAMS.

The Actors' Order of Friendship, the oldest society of actors in America, and of which the late Edwin Adams was a member, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for attending the funeral to-morrow, and also to adopt resolutions expressive of their respect for his memory and sympathy with his widow in her affliction.

The funeral services will take place at one o'clock, at St. James' Church, at Twenty second and Walnut streets. Rev. Dr. Morton will officiate, and the remains will be interred at Mount Moriah Cemetery, in a lot belonging to the Order. Mr. Adams himself requested that his remains should be interred in the above-named ground, and that the Actors' Order of Friendship should care for his obsequies.

The following gentlemen were selected to act as pall bearers on the occasion: Messrs. F. A. Bethers, George W. Ghe, Thomas A. Baker, Stuart Robson, J. B. Roberts and F. F. McKay. Ushers were also appointed for the church, as follows: Harry Meredith, W. Pendleton, Isaac J. Street and Frank Stull.

The following were the resolutions adopted

At a meeting of the Actors' Order of Friendship, held at their hall, No. 515 North Light street, convened for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, Edwin Adams, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Supreme Power, in his wisdom, has been pleased to take from us by death our fellow actor and much loved associate, Edwin Adams; and

Whereas, the deceased has bequeathed our Order of a tried and true brother, the possessor of a good mind and a true artist, his loving wife of a noble protector and generous partner in the cause of life, therefore

Resolved, That the Actors' Order of Friendship, while recognizing the omniscience, and bowing to the will of God in all things, cannot but deeply feel and sincerely lament, in common with all lovers of genius and true manhood, this great loss to our profession

Resolved, That the Actors' Order of Friendship, desirous of expressing their love for their late brother, their sincere and so partial sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, do hereby tender to the said gentleman, and a hope that the burden of sorrow may be lightened by the realization that it is shared by many loving and admiring friends

Resolved, That a copy of the aforesaid resolutions be expressed and presented to Mrs. Mary Adams the sorrowing widow of our late brother, as a token of our continued fraternal sympathy with her bereavement

Resolved, That the Actors' Order of Friendship attend the funeral in a body, and in token of respect for our deceased brother wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days

F. F. MCKAY President A. O. F.

Attort—H. W. TURNER Secretary A. O. F.