

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CORNELIUS H. TIEBOUT

Employes and Friends Gather to
Honor the Memory of
Merchant.

ADDRESS BY DR. FRANCIS.

Clergyman Pays Eloquent Tribute to
Old Friend—Prayer Offered
by Dr. Boynton.

Impressive funeral services were held last night over the remains of Cornelius H. Tiebout, at his home, 112 Prospect Park West. The house was filled with the friends and former business associates of the dead merchant and financier, and many were unable to get in during the services, but remained until the end to obtain a last look at the face of their friend.

A special tribute was the presence of about sixty of his former employes, who, with bowed heads, passed the flower-covered casket after the services were concluded. Representatives of the North Side Bank and the Williamsburg Bank were present to render their tribute of affection and esteem and men from all walks of life and many women were among the mourners.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis Francis, the former pastor of the Kent Street Reformed Church, of which Mr. Tiebout had been a member for more than forty years, paid a touching tribute to the dead man, speaking with every evidence of deep feeling.

He said that it was Mr. Tiebout's personality that led him, thirty-eight years ago, to accept an invitation to preach in the Kent street Reformed Church, and later to accept the call extended. He said that from that day to the last he

was a helpful adviser in the church work. He had been a member of the Consistory forty-three years, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the church, in point of years.

"This was," the speaker said, "a record of which I know no parallel in the history of local churches. Though Mr. Tiebout had removed his residence from Greenpoint to the Park Slope some years ago, he never lost his interest in his old church home. For many years he was treasurer of the church, and its financial success was largely due to him.

"During his term of office a large church debt was paid, and many improvements were made. He was positive, but without bitterness. In this positiveness lies the secret of his success in business, for he was always able to give reasons for his belief and action. He was a faithful man in every way. He was long the superintendent of the Sunday school, and in addition was the superintendent of a mission school. He was liberal in his support of the church work, and never boasted of his benevolences.

"It was truly said of him: 'If there is one man who possessed love and friendship of the inhabitants of the Seventeenth Ward it was he. As a business man I may only say that his success was the result of industry, sagacity, honesty and business ability. He was sought for positions of trust and responsibility.'"

Dr. Francis gave several instances of Mr. Tiebout's strict honesty when to be dishonest would favor him, quoting him as saying: "Common honesty required the correction of mistakes either way." In closing Dr. Francis said: "A good man has gone from us. One honored by men and beloved by those who knew him most intimately. Such a life does not cease in its influence for good. Its memory remains to inspire and cheer us to faithful discharge of duty. We are grateful that he was spared so long, and we believe that He whom he loved and whom he served has received him to larger service in the Kingdom of His Father. May the peace of God which passeth all understanding be in the hearts of those who sorrow at Mr. Tiebout's departure, and may the comfort which He imparts be theirs."

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The casket was covered with a pall of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley. The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church offered prayer, which closed the services.

Mr. Tiebout is survived by his widow, three sons—Ralph H., Wallace and Cornelius H., Jr.—and a daughter, Mrs. Alice T. Gleason.