

THE DEAD CONSUL

RUDOLPH HOCHKOFER'S BODY BORNE TO EARTH.

The Funeral Services in the New Cathedral—The Consuls Present.

The body of Rudolph Hochkofler, the pioneer merchant and Consular representative in this city of Austria-Hungary, was borne to earth yesterday, followed by his intimate business associates, fellow club men and the other foreign Consuls.

In the dead man's room at the Bohemian Club, where the casket rested, there were many floral tokens sent by his friends and the club, notably a large cross of tiger lilies, surmounted by a dove of white blossoms, and a broken wheel. Beside these were arranged about the coffin many bunches of choice cut flowers. At 10 A. M. the casket was removed to the new cathedral on Van Ness avenue. There were no flowers there save those in the lid of the coffin, which was hidden by a mass of La France roses and sprays of maiden-hair fern. Behind the hearse rode in carriages several score of the dead Consul's friends, and many more were already in the church, so that when the services began the body of the great church was well filled.

The services consisted of a requiem mass, celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Sullivan, pastor of the old St. Mary's Cathedral, assisted by two acolytes. The music was Durante's requiem mass, rendered by the full choir of the cathedral, which is made up of Miss Clara McGowan, soprano; Misses Julia L. Sullivan and Sophie Wade, altos; Charles Morel, tenor; S. J. Sandy, bass; A. C. Elmer, organist. There were no interpolated solos, the relatives of the deceased preferring the set music of the mass without elaboration. After the mass Father Sullivan read the special prayer of absolution from the ritual, and that ended the simple ceremony.

The interment took place privately in Laurel Hill Cemetery, where the body of the late Consul was laid to rest in the family vault beside the coffin of his long-dead wife. Only the pallbearers, the relatives of the dead man and a few of his more intimate friends were present at this part of the ceremony.

In the church were Mrs. Martinez, a daughter of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Skelley and J. P. Le Count, and the full consular corps of the city, as follows: Dean, Consul F. A. Bee of China; F. Herrera, Bolivia; W. B. Chapman, Belgium; Camillo Martin, Spain; J. M. Roma, Salvador; Henry Lund, Sweden and Norway; W. E. Holloway, Peru; W. D. Catton, Chile; A. K. Coney, Mexico; Marquis Marazzi, Italy; Adolph Rosenthal, German empire; J. F. Schleiden, Argentine; W. C. B. de Fremery, Netherlands; Auguste De-longraye, France; P. J. Van Loben Sels, Paraguay; H. Laidley, Portugal; A. Borel, Switzerland. In addition there were twelve members of the Austrian Benevolent Society, wearing the funeral badges of the order.

The honorary pallbearers were F. A. Cramer, F. L. Castle, E. G. L. Steele, H. de Urloste, G. H. Wheaton, William Haas, F. Tillman and Louis B. Parrott.