HON. ANSON BURLINGAME.

The death last week of Hon. Anson Burlingame, the president of the American Geographical Society, is a sad event, not only to this country, but to all who knew him or had the good fortune to meet him. He was a man of great ability, and had for many years devoted himself to the study of geography and the promotion of scientific and educational institutions. He was a prominent member of the American Geographical Society, and his death is a great loss to the society and to the cause of science.

The funeral took place on Monday, and was attended by many of the members of the society, as well as by many other friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Grier, and the deceased was laid to rest in the family vault at the cemetery of the Geographical Society.

The society has decided to establish a fund in memory of Mr. Burlingame, and to use the proceeds of this fund to promote the scientific work of the society.

The members of the society are requested to contribute liberally to this fund, and to assist in the promotion of the work of the society, in order that it may continue to be a valuable institution for the advancement of science and learning.