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JOHN HENRY BARROWS.

Died June 3.

BY THE EDITOR.

IT is with profound regret and deep emotion that we inform our readers of the premature death of Dr. John Henry Barrows, Chairman of the Religious Parliament of 1893.

He died of pneumonia in his 55th year at his residence in Oberlin, Ohio, to which place he had been called a few years ago as president of the renowned institution which has made that little place famous throughout the United States. Our readers will find a portrait of Dr. Barrows and a sketch of his life in *The Open Court* for January of this year.

Only a few months ago Dr. Barrows was in the best of health; and we had a communication from him relating to matters of the Religious Parliament Extension. He sanctioned the proposition to send out a circular letter, and sent us for this purpose his signature for reproduction. He accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Religious Parliament Extension with the Hon. C. C. Bonney as President; and we thought that he would be with us and work with us for many years in spreading good will on earth in the spirit of the Religious Parliament, to the success of which he not a little contributed. He has passed away, but the work in which he took so prominent a part has become a fact of history and it will endure as a blessing for all time to come.