

malady, should this melancholy duty of the burial of the dead be not pushed forward with every possible vigour by our fatigued and jaded soldiers, I daily visited the scene of strife to encourage them in their almost endless task; and I can assure your Lordship that the whole battle-field presented a scene which is more easy to conceive than to describe, being literally covered with the enemy's dead and dying.

The Turkish dead and wounded were removed on the night of the battle. The dead numbered

362, the wounded 631. The town's people, who also fought with spirit, lost 101 men.

His Excellency the Mushir has reported to his Government those officers who particularly distinguished themselves; a difficult task in an army which has shown such desperate valour throughout the unusual period of seven hours of uninterrupted combat.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS.

*The Earl Clarendon, &c.*