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*THE MACKENZIE MEMORIAL EULOGY.*

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that have been marked with almost phenomenal success, is interesting. He was not born to power. He was one of those rare men who largely overcame the inimical conditions of his early life by industry and perseverance. His early advantages were few. The schoolmaster and the professor had little to do with his equipment. The simple foundations were well and truly laid, but the superstructure which was builded thereupon was largely the result of his own industry. He learnt to be a mason and an architect in a double sense at once. He became as skilful in quarrying thoughts as stones, and learnt how to fit them into the structure of his intellectual and moral manhood so perfectly that he had little occasion to be ashamed even when brought into association with the refined and polished graduates of colleges and universities. The artistic effects of his mental make-up may have been lacking and the ornamental features developed with little regard to general impressiveness, but the structure as a whole was strongly and symmetrically put together and the furnishings of the most useful sort. He was one of the best-informed men in the country, and his practical common-sense has seldom been excelled. He could not compare with some of his Parliamentary compeers in ornate and classical eloquence, but to expose the weakness of an argument, to make public questions intelligible to the masses, to move and sway the popular heart with racy, apposite