

We are desirous in this way to record our admiration of his character, and preserve in the bosoms of our families, to the latest generations, the memory of one so dear to us all.

• We remain

Your's respectfully,

JOHN BENSON,

THOS. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Churchwardens,*

*St. Mary Magdalene's Church,*

Napanee.

To the Rev. S. GIVINS,  
*Rector, &c.*

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Mohawk Parsonage,  
11th February, 1845.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The object you have in view in requesting a copy of my Sermon on the character of our late friend, is so commendable, that I do not feel myself justified in refusing it.

I must however express my regret that it is not more worthy of the important purpose for which you design it.

The character and actions of such men as the honoured father of our late friend and Representative, his brother and himself, should not be allowed to sink into oblivion. Though dead, they yet speak to us; (Heb. xi. 4.) and *would* speak to future generations, were their virtues duly recorded. They were men of whom Canada may justly be proud, and I will entertain the hope, that some one competent to the task may yet prepare a suitable *memoir* of the two brothers. A concise, but beautiful sketch of the life and character of the late Hon. Richard Cartwright, from the pen of his friend the present Lord Bishop of Toronto, was published many years ago, but it is now rarely to be met with.