

highly respected among all who knew him—what as a member of society, for whose interests he had done not a little in his day—and what also as a Christian, humble and earnest, whose walk and conversation so fully accorded with his profession as a member of the household of faith: that while we thus pay due honour to his memory, and drop the tear of sympathy on his tomb, we may also learn the lessons that are taught us alike by his life and by his death.

The pulpit is no place for unmeasured eulogy. But I do not think that I use other than the sober language of truth when I speak of our departed friend as one who was upright in his principles and honourable in all his intercourse with his fellowmen. Of active habits, and unwearied diligence; with an open manliness of deportment, which gave its tone to all his actions, and with a soundness of judgment which enabled him usually to arrive at right conclusions, for his own guidance, and to give valuable advice to others; steady in his aims and strenuous in his efforts, to maintain the ascendancy of truth and right, with a kindness of disposition which led him to take a warm interest in the welfare of those around him, and, whilst decided in his own opinions, prompted him to pay a becoming deference to