

the Lord Jesus Christ, and few in our day carry out their professions into practical life with more consistency than he.

I do not insist upon his strict and scrupulous *integrity*; this might easily have existed without religion,—although I might relate facts on this point manifesting a strictness of principle and a sense of duty which would put to shame the pretensions of those whose religion is made up of honesty. A sense of honor is not half so fundamental as a sense of *duty*. He was rigidly conscientious; he was the first in this city to apply Christian principle rigidly to that department of business in which he was engaged, and to withdraw the cup from his neighbor's lips. Undoubtedly his *pecuniary interests* were injured by such a course, which at that time was thought to be fanatical, though now the business which he then abandoned is left almost entirely to those whose principles permit them to injure others; but his *peace of mind* was greatly promoted. And such were his habits of conducting business, that he scorned to take advantage of the ignorant or the child, and was as equitable in his dealings with the rich as he was considerate to the poor. The spontaneous testimony borne in his praise by his neighbors, and the regret felt at his loss, form the best tribute to his virtues. He was one of the scanty number who enjoy general esteem and escape the shafts of calumny. "When man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."

He was an ornament to this church, and strongly attached to it. His heart was deeply grieved to see the word of the Lord impeded, and he felt a lively solicitude for the conversion of the impenitent. No man was more ready than he to bear his part in labor, and to implore the blessing of God upon the means of grace.

Although for months past he was so feeble that he could not come to the sanctuary, much less engage in active exertions to promote the kingdom of Christ; yet so spiritual and heavenly was his frame of mind, that his prayers for Zion possessed a peculiar value; and though he presented a rare

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