

the abilities which it was his to command. He was magnanimous. In the hottest of political debate he never stooped to anything unbecoming the character of a gentleman, and always spoke with that plain, forcible fluency which claimed the respect of all. The County of Annapolis and the Province at large will miss him furthermore in connection with agriculture and fruit growing, in which he was always deeply interested. He made them a study and was never backward in making known to others the results of his research and experience in connection therewith."

NOTE.—The publication of this Volume has been delayed a short time in order to procure the excellent portrait which appears as a frontispiece, and which the Publication Committee feel confident will be highly appreciated and valued by the members of the Association and the hosts of friends of the deceased.