

was one of those, of whom there are many in this country, who set out in his earlier years without much in the way of capital, but in a spirit of manly independence, with determined resolution, and sound principles of conduct, to hew out for himself a place and home in the world.

He brought to that work many elements of character which contributed to his success. What he became he owed entirely to his own industry. And his course teaches that lesson that is taught in many a Canadian home, and by the career of many an honoured citizen, that in this, our country, there is a prospect held out of honorable independence to every young man who is willing to work with energy and perseverance. But our departed friend was not only a man of work who threw himself into whatever he had in hand with the utmost energy, but he was a man endowed with more than ordinary mental ability. He was a man of sound and clear understanding and judgment. Those who were associated with him in business have felt this. And his large endowments in this direction not only necessarily contributed to his success in life, but made his advice always of value and led him to be sought and relied upon by others for counsel.

One long united with him in his industrial enterprises has remarked, that it was only to one so associated with him, his commanding ability could