

lish M.P. who had said, "Keep your hands out of the pockets of the Americans and they will be obedient subjects." "The honourable note he had reached through forty years of self-denying, wisely directed public service, was blotted out. For generations he was a mark of obliquity. His possessions, even to the tomb where lay his wife and his ancestors, were snatched from him and his children," and he might have starved to death in the streets of London, had not the King bestowed upon him a handsome pension.

Mr. Hutchinson has many claims upon Canadians. He, first of British statesmen, pointed out the way by which the colonies of Great Britain could secure all the rights of Englishmen without losing their love or reverence for the Motherland. To the French Canadians he has commended his memory by the active part he took in behalf of the French Acadians, when 1,000 of them, deported from Nova Scotia at the instigation of the New Englanders, were landed in Boston in the beginning of winter without means and without any general sympathy. He took the lead in Boston in relieving the troubles of the forlorn exiles. He declared that "it was the hardest case since our Saviour was on earth;" and it was due to his tolerant spirit that in the midst of the Puritan community these captives were permitted to practice their Catholic faith.