

to those who needed it, irrespective of their rank in society, could hardly fail to be deeply and universally deplored. That it was so is sufficiently indicated from the following announcement of his death in the *Fredericton Reporter* of April, 1861 :

The sudden death of Dr. Robb, occasioned by a violent pulmonary attack, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, is an event which, while it will awaken feelings of the deepest regret in this community, will also be regarded as a public loss all over the Province. His earnest and constant devotion to the duties of his profession, his zealous attachment to the agricultural interests of the country, his high qualifications as a scholar, and his kind and affable manners as a man, have for many years been recognized and duly acknowledged by all who either had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance or who knew him only through the medium of the familiar, yet learned and useful essays with which he so frequently favored the public. It is, however, now that he has gone, that the full impression of the loss we have sustained becomes painfully evident. Every one bewails his loss; and every one, in this city especially, has good reason for unaffected sorrow."

Any one of whom the above could be written, as voicing the feeling of the community in which he lived and labored, needs no other eulogy

The following is a list of the published writings of Dr. Robb derived partly from Bulletin 127 (1896) of the U. S. A. Geological Survey, and in part from other sources :

1. Remarks upon certain geological features of the River St. John, in New Brunswick, with an account of the Falls upwards from the sea, which occur near its embouchure in the Bay of Fundy.
Brit. Assoc. Rep., Vol. 10, Trans. of Sections pp. 115-118 (1841).
Abs. Amer. Journ. of Science, Vol. 41. Pp. 55-56. 1841.
2. *Encœnia* oration. King's College, Fredericton. Pp. 16.
3. Report on the Agricultural Capabilities of the Province of New Brunswick. By Prof. J. W. F. Johnston. Fredericton, 1850. [This work contains a letter by Dr. Robb on the geological structure of the Province, with an accompanying geological map.]
4. Report of the New Brunswick Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce. Fredericton, 1851.
5. Deposition of Richard C. Taylor, respecting the Asphaltum mine at Hillsborough, Albert County, N. B. Philadelphia, 1851. [This contains a joint report on the same subject by Messrs. Taylor and Robb.]
6. Notice of Observations on Drift Striae in New Brunswick. *Am. Assoc. Adv. Sci. Proc.* Vol. 4, pp. 349-351. 1851.