

have the sincere sympathy of many thousands of Canadian citizens, but by all workers in every branch of moral reform, for there is hardly any line of philanthropic work which has not been benefited by his wise counsel and liberal support.

For about ten years Mr. Howland has held the position of recognized leader of the prohibition forces of this province. Earnest, judicious, and full of good nature, his kind and skillful management has smoothed over many a difficulty, made many a convention a success, and contributed largely to the union and harmony that have been so beneficial to our cause. His tongue, his pen, his purse were always at our command. It will be hard to fill his place. The consolation remains to us that he did his full share of the duty that every opportunity laid upon us, and in years to come our country will reap the reward of his efforts.

It is not needful that we should add to the many histories that are being written of the life, the earthly part of which has just been brought to a close. The press of Canada will tell at length the story of the public service, the private beneficence, the monuments that stand to our late leader's memory in many charitable institutions. More enduring still will be the remembrance of his goodness that will never die out of the many lives to which his association was a rich benediction. May his example be an inspiration to those who still carry on the fight for the cause that was so near to his heart.

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