

How much good he accomplished in this noble christian work by his wise counsels, his zeal, and liberality, it is impossible to estimate. At the time of his death he was President of this society.

He was thus chosen, by his fellow-citizens and co-laborers in christian work, to preside over six most important religious and benevolent institutions, viz: the General Hospital, the Foreign Missionary Society, the Labrador Mission, the Sabbath Observance Society, the French Canadian Missionary Society, and the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. And in estimating the extent and the value of his public services it should not be forgotten that he was for eight years an Alderman of the city, having been first appointed by the Governor of the Province, and afterwards chosen by the citizens; that in 1840 he exerted himself with great fidelity in England in defence of certain Protestant rights which his fellow-citizens appointed him to represent before committees of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament; that during twenty years of retirement from business he was incessantly active in various modes promoting the public weal; and that very recently he took a decided part in the movement which resulted in securing, as we believe, to the Protestant inhabitants of this province, their public educational rights.

It was in the Church of God, however, and in the private walks of piety that Mr. Redpath accom-