

was elected to fill the Mayor's chair, and for many years served faithfully on the Board of Education. He manifested an intense interest in everything that contributed to the growth and prosperity of the town.

Many went to him for advice and help; the needy found in him a friend. It may be said he sent none empty away. As a deacon in the church he was wise and faithful, a helper to his minister, and held in high esteem by his coadjutors in office. As a Sabbath-school teacher, he gathered around him a large class of young men, and spared no pains in giving them correct Bible exposition. For many years he held the office of superintendent of the Sunday school. He was liberal in his benevolences to the church objects as well as to other public claims. On one occasion, after experiencing serious reverses in business and heavy losses, he was known to have expressed his gratitude for what he had given away in objects of beneficence. This, he said, is nearly all I can say I have really saved. Mr. Whitlaw was known by the denomination to which he belonged far beyond the precincts of his own town and church. At the Congregational Union meetings he was generally prominent at the gathering of the College and Missionary meetings, and will be missed not only as a contributor but as a frequent and efficient chairman there. He took interest in all the schemes of the denomination. For many years he was an active worker in the temperance cause, and did much to secure a prohibitory law, and make it a success. He was always courteous and respectful to all, and usually won from others the consideration which he extended to them. We have heard him held up as an example to young men, as one who neither drank intoxicants, nor smoked, or employed anything but courteous and clean language, carefully avoiding coarseness and slang. He was polite in his behaviour to all. No man is faultless here; but we have never met a man so generally respected and loved, or so well deserving the honour thus put upon him, in the church, in the town, and the community who mourn his loss, and sympathize with his family in their bereavement. He leaves two sons and two daughters, and a beloved wife, and a memory that will be fragrant many days to come.