

historical research, the University of Mount Allison conferred on him, a few years ago, the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and Dalhousie University, last year, the degree of Doctor of Laws. He was a valuable contributor to the pages of ACADIENSIS. He was a pleasant, agreeable gentleman to meet, and his death will cause regret to hundreds of friends in different parts of Canada. A. A. S.

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ISRAEL LONGWORTH, K. C.

Since our last issue another contributor to our columns has suddenly passed away in the person of Israel Longworth, K. C., of Truro, N. S. Mr. Longworth began the study of law in 1857, the same year his friend, Dr. Watson Smith, began his work as a Methodist minister. He studied with the late Sir Adams G. Archibald, and was admitted to practice in 1861,—since which time he has successfully prosecuted his work as a lawyer at Truro, N. S. Mr. Longworth did not confine his energies to the practice of law. It is true he became eminent in his profession, and through it had acquired a competence. But his sympathies and tastes were wider than mere professional routine and effort. He gave of his time and means to the promotion of the interests of the Methodist church, of which he was a devoted member. He also had a great relish for historical study—especially historical study bearing upon the early history of Nova Scotia. Only two days before his death, which took place suddenly of heart disease on March 19th, ult., he had a communication in a daily newspaper respecting "The Craig Memorial," showing his deep interest in everything touching the history of the country. From the *Daily News*, Truro, we learn that the deceased gentleman was born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14, 1835. The appreciative words of the editorial above referred to will fittingly close our notice of Mr. Longworth: "Truro will greatly miss and deeply deplore the removal of the quiet man who walked