

In 1878 he was elected to represent Annapolis County in the Dominion Parliament.

He was an active and consistent member of the Baptist Church and Association, and was twice elected to preside over the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

He was also for many years one of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and the President and members of that Board testify to the universal respect and esteem in which he was held by that body.

For over thirty-five years he was a consistent and active member of the Sons of Temperance and was Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of that Order, and a member of the National Division. On several occasions filled the position of President of Provincial Temperance Conventions.

The Chebucto Division of Halifax, to which he belonged for a number of years, have recorded their high appreciation of his worth as a man, a Son of Temperance and an able advocate of the cause.

The Local Legislature, in session at the time of Mr. Longley's sudden death, placed on record an unanimous expression of respect for him whose voice had so often been heard with marked effect within those halls.

His private life like that in public has been one of the highest character, and the Annapolis *Spectator* truly says of him:—

"In his death another light has been extinguished, but the effect of his social, christian, temperance and political character will live, though he is dead. The marks of a true man, a patriotic and loyal citizen, a consistent politician of excellent and statesmanlike abilities, will never fade, though he lies buried beneath his native sward. The worth and excellence of his acts in every sphere of life which it was his to fill will shine with unfailing lustre; in whatever path of duty he was found he was useful and appreciated. It is not often that we find one who held so many prominent and responsible positions, in such perfect harmony in life as did Mr. Longley. Indeed he never could have attained thereunto, but for the marked and recognizable fitness which it was his in no small degree to enjoy. Honest in the highest sense, firm in his convictions, he never swerved from that which he believed to be right, and was always loyal and true to the cause which he espoused. All, be they political friends or foes, agree that a mighty man has fallen—that a gap has been made in the several circles in which he moved which will be hard to so worthily fill. His was an active life, the talents with which he was endowed were used to benefit his fellow man. The welfare of his countrymen and the land of his nativity were ever uppermost in his mind, and to that end were directed with unusual perseverance and courage, all

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