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THOMAS POPE, ESQ.,
LATE MAYOR OF QUEBEC.
Born 16th of October, 1825;
died June 29th, 1863.

We prefer first to let the contemporaries of this lamented gentleman speak of him through their local newspapers. We add a few sentences, coming out of a heart of sadness, on the next page.

**DEATH OF HIS WORSHIP
THE MAYOR.**

From the Quebec Chronicle, June 30.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we to-day record the death of his Worship the Mayor, Thomas Pope, Esq., which took place yesterday afternoon, and we cannot but feel certain that the announcement will be received with unfeigned sorrow by all classes of the community. Talented and impartial, he endeared himself in no small degree to the citizens of Quebec, who showed their appreciation of his worth by electing him thrice Mayor.

The deceased gentleman was born at Prescott, Upper Canada, on the 16th of October, 1825, and at an early age was sent to Scotland, where he was educated. Having returned to Canada, he decided on studying the profession of the law, and accordingly entered the office of the Hon. Mr. Justice Duval. In 1849, he was admitted to the bar, and in a short time, by his talents and attention to business, succeeded in acquiring a large and influential practice. In December, 1860, he was elected Mayor of Quebec by a large majority over his opponent, A. Joseph, Esq. Since then, he was twice elected by acclamation. By the advice of his physicians, he proceeded to England in the month of January, 1863, and returned on the 7th May last, very little improved in health. He lingered until yesterday afternoon, between one and two o'clock, when death relieved him from his sufferings.

THE FUNERAL OF THE MAYOR.

From the Quebec Mercury.

The funeral of the late Thomas Pope, Esq., Mayor of Quebec, took place yesterday morning as announced. His remains were

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followed to their last resting place in Belmont Cemetery, by a very numerous and imposing concourse of citizens—thus bearing testimony to the high place which the deceased deservedly held in public estimation. About half-past ten o'clock the mournful cortege left his late residence, St. Denis street, for the French Cathedral. First came the chanters of the French Cathedral, in surplices, intoning the funereal service;

then the coffin—the pall being borne by the Hon. Mr. Tessier, M.L.C., Hon. Mr. Justice Taschereau, Hon. C. Alleyne, M.P.P., Mr. Hector L. Langevin, M.P.P., Hon. Joseph Cauchon, M. P. P., and Hon. Mr. Justice Caron—followed by the brothers of the deceased and other immediate friends. Next came the Corporation, accompanied by the civic officials of the different departments. These were followed by the Bar, of which

the deceased gentleman was such an eminent member. The very large attendance of professional men showed how high an opinion was held of Mr. Pope by his confreres, who had the most frequent opportunities of judging of his worth. The 'Institut Canadien' was also well represented; and the attendance of citizens generally, notwithstanding the intense heat of the day, was also large. The City Police force, and the students of the Seminary closed the funeral procession. Among those present we observed Hon. Mr. Dorion, Hon. Mr. LeTellier de St. Just, Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, His Honor the Judge of the Sessions, His Honor the Recorder, Colonel Irvine, A. D. C., Baron Gaudreue-Boilleau, Consul of France, and many other prominent gentlemen. At the French Cathedral, a solemn high mass for the dead was sung—the sacred edifice being crowded throughout, during the whole time of Divine Service. The mournful procession then resumed its line of march, in the same order, for Belmont Cemetery, where the deceased was interred.

THE LATE THOMAS POPE, ESQ.

At a meeting of the Bar, Section of the District of Quebec, held this day at the Advocates' Room, the following series of Resolutions was unanimously adopted:—

Moved by H. F. Cairns, Esq., seconded by L. G. Baillarge, Esq., and

Resolved,—That this Bar has learned with great regret the decease of their confrere, Thomas Pope, Esq.

Moved by C. Delagrave, Esq., seconded by John Burroughs, Esq., and

Resolved,—That this Bar desires to place on record a declaration of the esteem in which their late confrere was held, for his uniformly honorable and upright conduct in his professional relations with them; and to bear testimony to the energy and talent with which he advocated the interests intrusted to him, and which ultimately placed him in the