

some few cases, where descendants of the early English residents were still to be found, and who thought it worth their while their ancestors' bones 'from insult to protect,' the tombstones and monuments, with the remains they guarded, were removed to Mount Royal Cemetery. But such instances were not many and, doubtless, the ashes of scores of once noted citizens of Montreal now lie beneath the sward of the new 'park,' while the stones that once marked the graves and 'implored the passing tribute of a sigh' have been turned to base account in the macadamizing of the streets. 'They manage these things better' in the States. In Boston the "Kings' Chapel" and the 'Park' burial places, and in New York Trinity and St. Paul's Church Yards, situated in the heart of commercial quarters of their respective cities, would, if put up for sale, have a money value to be reckoned by millions; but the hand of the destroyer has never been permitted to touch them. The sacred acres are jealously guarded as part of the history and carefully tended as among the adornments of the two cities."

JOTTINGS FROM TOMBSTONES IN THE OLD "ENGLISH" BURYING-GROUND, DORCHESTER STREET, MONTREAL, 1866.

The notes in parentheses are by Mr. Shanley.

1. HONBLE CONRAD GUGY
Captain 60th Regiment
Member Legislative Council, Lower Canada.
Died 10 April 1786
æ: 56.
(Conrad Gugy, a Swiss by birth, came to Quebec with General Wolfe.)

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2. FELIX GRAHAM
Merchant
Died 4 Feb: 1787. æ: 65

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3. JAMES ELLICE,
Late of Schenectady, N. Y.
Merchant
Died 15 October, 1787

(James Ellice came to Montreal a poor tradesman. He was founder of the great London Banking house of Ellice & Co. His grandson, the Rt. Hon. Edward Ellice, held a high social and political position in England, previous to 1865, about which time he died. The family have large estates in Scotland.)

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4. MARGARET MCKENZIE GRAY.
Died 20 March, 1788. æ 27 y: and 15 days.

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5. THOMAS FROBISHER.
Died 12 September, 1788. æ: 44 years.

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6. JOHN PORTEOUS.
Died 13 June, 1789.
This monument erected to his memory by his friend
The Hon. James McGill.

(An upright, square, expensive, monument. The inscription, on a sandstone tablet, almost illegible.)