

*THE following short notice of the Hon. RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, drawn up by his friend the Honorable Thos. Scott, Chief Justice of Upper Canada; is so neatly characteristic, that its insertion must prove agreeable to all my readers. It is a tribute of Friendship, which does equal honor to the head and heart of the amiable writer :*

" On the 27th day of July, at Montreal, DIED, much lamented, the Honorable RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Upper Canada, Colonel of the Militia, and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in that Province.

" Richard Cartwright, was born at Albany, then subject to the crown of Great Britain, now a part of the United States of America. During the revolutionary war, from Loyalty to his King, he left the place of his birth, and emigrated into Upper Canada. After the conclusion of that war, he entered into co-partnership in trade with the Honorable ROBERT HAMILTON, of Queenstown, (a name that ought ever to be mentioned with respect in this Province) and finally settled in the town of Kingston as a merchant.

" That he was honorable and punctual in his Mercantile concerns, was the least part of his praise—endowed by nature with a firm, dignified, and discerning mind, instructed by a liberal education in his youth, acquainted with mankind by observation and experience in his riper years, he dedicated the fruits of that instruction, observation, and experience, to the service of his Country, his Family and his Friends.

" Regardless of private emolument and care, when in competition with his duty to the public, he allowed no obstacle to prevent him from a faithful attendance to that duty as a Member of the Legislature of this Province; in which capacity, zeal for the public good, tempered with moderation and knowledge, was the governing principal of his conduct. Nor was he restrained even when struggling with disease from performing, when his country called for his aid, the important, but laborious services incident to the high station which he held in the militia of this Province.

" As the head of a family, his worth was above all praise, his affection, tenderness, and care, endeared him to his children, while profiting by the example of the moderation, piety, and goodness of the best of fathers.

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