

It is the highest testimony to the worthy life of any man, that the community among which he moved and which had the best means of knowing him, unites after his death, in recognition of the purity of his aims and the value of his services. The tasteful printed memorial of the late John Harris, of Brantford, contains striking proofs of the accord with which the citizens and public bodies of that place acknowledged the worth of his too brief life. The city council, the board of trade, the Y.M.C.A., and the employes of his factory, each sent resolutions of condolence to his widow and family. Not the least touching of these came from his workmen who united in saying of him:—"To us he was more than employer; he was benefactor and friend. The memory of his ennobling example, his wise words and kind counsels, will ever abide with us."

A good and true man has passed away from earth in the death, on Sunday evening last, of Dennis Moore, of Hamilton, who had recently passed his seventieth year and resided in that city for over half a century. Well might the flags of the city be at half mast, for Mr. Moore was one of those men whose lives go to assist a community in moral as well as material growth, and whose removal is

a public loss. About 1833, he was apprenticed in the foundry of Mr. Edward Jackson, whose partner he afterwards became. On the retirement of Mr. Jackson, the deceased gentleman became senior of the firm of Moore & Co., which position he held until his death. His business shrewdness, and his methodical habits drew him into a number of other enterprises. He was stockholder and director in the Canada Life Assurance Company, the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, the Bank of Hamilton, the Canada Landed Banking and Loan Company, the Ontario Cotton Company, the Hamilton Bridge and Tool Company and the Burn-Robinson Manufacturing Company. At his funeral two hundred employes of the foundry and the Burn-Robinson works walked at the head of the procession and the pallbearers were among Hamilton's best men: Chas. Gurney, C. J. Hope, Joseph Lister, S. F. Lazier, John Stuart, A. T. Wood, Senator Sanford and F. W. Fearman. Rev. Hugh Johnston used apt

terms when he said of Mr. Moore,—“A man of straightforward common sense and of few words, he made the world better for his having lived in it, and died amid the genuine sorrow of many people. Like his purse, his heart was large; and though he had wealth, yet wealth did not have him.”

—The mammoth Nova Scotia timber raft, which “stuck” in process of launching more than a year ago, was successfully launched at Two Rivers, N. S., on the 15th inst. by means of four “ways”, 1,200 feet long, and will be towed to New York. The raft is 585 feet long, 62 feet wide, and 37 feet deep, and weighs 9,000 tons. It draws 19½ feet water, or six feet less than was expected. The launch was made under the superintendence of H. R. Robertson, the original projector of the raft, and Martin Hawkins of New York, foreman for Mr. Leary.

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