

IN MEMORIAM

At the memorial service held in Association Hall, on Monday evening Sept. 16th., 1880, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes, and a copy sent to the bereaved widow and family:

Whereas, in the inscrutable providence of God, He has taken suddenly from our midst, in the meridian of life, our beloved friend and brother, James B. Morrow.

We, the Young Men's Christian Association of Halifax, on whose roll his name has stood for twenty-seven years as a subscriber, twelve years of which as active member and office bearer, and in whose ranks he has faithfully served as a good soldier of the cross, would place on record this expression of our feelings, as a testimony of our sincere sorrow for our loss, of our tenderest sympathy with the afflicted widow and family in their hour of sore bereavement, and of our sense of the loss sustained by the Church and denomination to which he was faithfully attached, and by the community at large, of which he was an honored member.

While others can speak truthfully and feelingly of his intense patriotism, of his large-hearted liberality, of his Christian charity and loving sympathy, of his work among the sick and needy, and his cheering visits to the bedsides of the sick and dying, while many can recall his kindly disposition and his acts of substantial aid done quietly and unostentatiously just where most needed, while his fellow merchants bear testimony to his commercial integrity and business probity, in all of which we see revealed the true type of the Christian gentleman. We would recur to his special work in and for the Young Men's Christian Association in its varied enterprises for the good of young men and through them the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

In all his relations to us as a supporter, as a member, as an office-bearer, as a co-worker in the several departments of our operations and enterprises, we lovingly bear testimony to his many Christianities, in our adversity, as in prosperity, in days of gloom and darkness as in days of light, amid the ebb tide of spiritual lethargy as in the flood tide of religious advancement, our brother was ever loyal to our Association and devoted to its interests. And not only in Halifax were his good works abundant, but also through the towns and villages of Nova Scotia and our sister Provinces aiding and assisting struggling Associations, cheering weary workers, encouraging the faint-hearted, giving material support cheerfully and spontaneously, ever abounding in those graces and activities that adorn the life of the true follower of Christ.

The best and truest tribute of love and affection we can offer to the memory of our departed brother, is to take up the work where he laid it down, to press on in our labors for our common Lord and Master, doing our duty honestly and uprightly to our fellow men; and under the incentive of knowing the blessed end of a life well spent and a day and generation faithfully served, we would go forward working and laboring in that sphere of Christian activity to which we have been called, looking forward to that day when, like our own beloved brother just departed, we can lay life's burden down and enter into the rest prepared for the people of God.