

he began his business career with the late Stephen Tucker, an active and prosperous lumber merchant of Papineauville. Having finished his term here, he removed to Thurso, Que., and after his marriage to Miss Alexandrina Cameron (who proved an industrious and faithful helpmeet to him), he became a most successful agent in the extensive and well-known lumber firm of Gilmour & Co., and in 1882 he became one of the firm of W. C. Edwards & Co., in which he remained until the time of his death. For many years Mr. Cameron was the most active and leading man in the village of Thurso and surrounding country. He was for several years captain of a company of volunteers. In 1878 he was urged to become the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons, but was defeated by the late Alonzo Wright. But in none of these things was he moved from the faithful and constant service of his Divine Master. The present Baptist church property in Thurso is largely the result of his early Christian gifts.

Some twenty-five years ago he moved with his family to their new and beautiful residence in Ottawa, where they became regular attendants of the First Baptist church, Mr. Cameron being among its chief supporters, while, at the same time, continuing his aid to the church in Thurso, Que. Indeed, the different denominational interests, as Grande Ligne Home and Foreign Missions, also Ministerial Education, have been largely helped by his liberal donations, wise counsels and earnest prayers; while several of our older and younger ministers will gratefully remember his generous aid and cheering advice. His mind was too broad and comprehensive to become a special donor to one object to the exclusion of all others:

"While in his duty, prompt at every call,
He watched, he wept, he prayed and felt for all."

If a poor father was out of employment or a poor lad was in need of a situation, they felt their case was not hopeless, so long as they could reach the ear of Mr. Cameron, in whom they always found a sympathizing and helpful friend. To him the words of Job may be truly applied, "When the ear heard me then it blest me, and when the eye saw me it gave witness to