

of Mayor Barker he filled the vacant office until the election of his successor, at the same time performing his duties as Recorder.

Dr. Jack was a member of the Saint Andrews Society, and during his long illness of nine years he spent much of his time in writing a history of the society, from data compiled by a committee of its members, aided by his own knowledge of men and events connected therewith, extending over a membership of many years duration. The history alluded to is now in process of publication, about one-half of it being already off the press. Regarding this work, it may safely be claimed as one of the most important historical works published in New Brunswick, and one which will be found to be of great value to many families, members of which are no longer connected with the society.

With the New Brunswick Loyalists' Society, as well as with the New Brunswick Historical Society, Dr. Jack was actively connected. For the welfare of the old Mechanics' Institute he gave many years of faithful service as a director upon the board of management, and as a lecturer in its annual course, which was long a feature in the social life of St. John. He was on many occasions a generous donor to the funds of the institution, which during the years in which he was connected with its management passed through many vicissitudes.

When in 1886 the City of Portland, Maine, formerly Falmouth, Mass., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation, invitations were sent to many descendants of those who had remained true to the cause of the British Crown during the Revolutionary struggle, to come as the guests of the City of Portland, and aid in the due celebration of the event.