

cause or for insufficient reasons, absent themselves from the Sanctuary.

Need I remind you how strong and steadfast was his attachment to the Church of his Fathers!—from which he never swerved in his allegiance, even in her days of trial and reproach—and how earnestly he ever sought the peace and prosperity of our Scottish Zion! His services to her, at a critical period of her history in this Province, should not be passed without grateful recognition—although an entire generation has now departed, since, with a faithful band of her true-hearted Sons, he had to contend, in her behalf, for rights which had been withheld, and for the position and privileges which were at length secured as her lawful inheritance.

With an enlightened liberality of sentiment towards other Branches of the Church Catholic—whom he could bid God-speed, he yet clung with an ardent attachment to his own; and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to her, in her plans and operations. A liberal contributor to all the public objects of our Church, he joined heartily in the efforts to extend her usefulness. In the Church-Courts, in which he frequently sat as a representative Elder, his counsel was valuable and his opinions of great weight. He brought