

many drawbacks and difficulties with which to contend. But now he had time to breathe freely. The light of better days had dawned ; at last there was a sufficiency for present needs, and a provision laid past for the rainy day, come when it might, and the heart-sickness of the struggle was a thing to look back upon.

Even during these early days in Canada, James Cockshutt was not forgetful of others, and especially thoughtful was he for home friends from Lancashire and other parts of England, who had come to the new land to better their lots and mend their fortunes. His house was always open to these new comers, and he extended to them, ungrudgingly, advice, assistance and encouragement. This noble work of a noble minded man, sustained and supported many of these weary immigrants and placed their feet on the first round of the ladder which led upwards to success. The fact, that in after years, this kindly assistance was not always gratefully remembered, does not, in the least, deteriorate from the worthiness of purpose which prompted it.

Nothing better exemplifies the sterling integrity of the man, than the action he decided upon taking in the year 1840. It will be remembered that when he left England, there were some Bradford creditors who could not be paid in full at the time of the Cockshutt failure. It will also be remembered, that this failure was due to the universal depression, and reflected nothing upon the young men that had managed the business ;