

like the noon-day sun—shining one instant bright and glorious in mid-heavens ; in the next, hidden forever from view, with the soft effulgence of its light flooding the horizon far and near. Let us hope, that seeing now most clearly the virtues of the man who was so loved by us, and who has forever gone from us, we may emulate them, and that there may never be a decade in the history of this country when there shall not be equally strong, equally true, and equally grand and patriotic men as the late Right Honourable Sir John Thompson.

