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There was also what proved to be the first "Test" case that we have had in our existence, it occurred in this city, and was that of one who died in indigency and in the shadow of serious crime. After having made careful inquiries which showed that deceased was sound of mind, but in addition to being at the time of death under arrest, there was a very regrettable ~~unimpaired~~ 'official record' against him we declined the application made to us. I take opportunity to mention this case because the object of our existence is to honour in death those who by reason of their services to King and Country, but who through the normal adversities of ~~human~~ life might otherwise suffer abandonment and dishonour. We carry that principle to ~~the~~ what we consider to be the extreme limit of justification, but when we are confronted with evidence that proves a man lived and died in crime, we do not feel justified in placing him on a par with those we honour.

In conclusion, I very much regret to report that during the year and quite recently, the Resper has touched the homes of both our Dominion, and ^{Quebec} Provincial Presidents, to whom our most sympathetic condolences go forth, we have also lost three of our members during the year, in the persons of the Rt. Hon. Lord Shaftesbury, Sir Edmund Walker, and Mr William Currie.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A/Dominion Registrar
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