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*THE MACKENZIE MEMORIAL EULOGY.*

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anything like an analysis of Mr. Mackenzie's political value. Even if I thought myself equal to such an undertaking I would certainly not regard it as either the fitting time or place. We are here without regard to political affiliations or party convictions, to hold in grateful recognition those qualities which adorn and ennoble, which command affection and inspire gratitude wherever they are brought into vigorous and unselfish exercise.

Alexander Mackenzie was pre-eminently a man of the people. Born of the people, he kept his heart beating warm and true to their interests. He was loyal to the Queen and to the institutions of the country, but above all was he loyal to the manhood for which governments and institutions of whatever sort are made. This fact, perhaps more than any other, may help to explain his widespread popularity. There is a feeling of genuine affection for him which never could have existed so widely, and grown rather than diminished during all these years when his voice has not been heard, if it had not something solid to rest upon. His name has not always been spoken of with kindly appreciation. He did not escape the venom of the slanderer's tongue. He was not exempt from the common penalty of unswerving loyalty to his convictions; but what is this but saying what is true of every man who has had sufficient individuality and force to stem the