


practised his profession for sometime in Whitehaven. Subsequently Mr. Abraham conducted a political journal in that town,—he removed thence to London, and afterwards to Liverpool, where for many years he conducted with marked ability a leading newspaper. He came to this country about ten years ago, and was editor and proprietor of the *Montreal Gazette*, and afterwards edited the "Transcript" displaying great ability in the conduct of both journals. Mr. Abraham edited the *Farmer's Journal*, and his name and memory will be associated in the minds of our readers with many an admirable contribution to its pages. A few years ago, Mr. Abraham qualified for the profession of the Law in Montreal, and nothing can shew the wonderful versatility of his talents more, than the facility with which he mastered the details of his new profession. About two years ago, his general health began to fail. His mental powers had been overtasked, and symptoms of softening of the brain, and threatenings of paralysis appeared, to warn him that the time appointed for all men was fast coming to him. He died on the evening of Friday, Nov. 10th, leaving a widow but no children. He was a man of genial habits, enlarged heart, and kindly feelings, and is much regretted by those who knew him best.

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