

deliberation and convincing speech well fitted him. He was one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association, lovingly watching its growth from the acorn to the present spreading proportions, and holding high office in the gift of fellow-members. He was a charter member of the Montreal Homeopathic Association, seeing its work develop from a handful of adherents to an influential clientèle supporting a dozen or more practitioners and a well-equipped little hospital, of which he was one of the Governors. Last, but far from least in his thought and plans, was his long connection as Vice-President with the Boys' Home Corporation, which he saw rise from the small beginning at which he assisted 30 years ago into the important and well-sustained work in which it is now engaged.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jessie McCormack, who, with their two children, all died within a few weeks in the fall of 1850. In 1853 he married Sarah Jane, daughter of the late Samuel Mathewson, and of their eight children, two sons and three daughters, with their mother, survive him. He passed peacefully away, after a brief illness, in the enjoyment of the respect of his commercial associates, the confidence of his co-laborers in religious and philanthropic work, the esteem of friends, and the love of kin, in the sure faith that :

"There is no death ! What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian

Whose portal we call Death."

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