

Canada and the first volume of poetry written by a French Canadian."

Does not the citing of these various notices proclaim a lasting reproach against French Canadians ? As a benefactor of his race, a man who sacrificed his whole life for the elevation and progress of his countrymen, a clear and disinterested councillor, an indefatigable fighter, whose works have for their sole object the development and instruction of his own people, he should not be consigned to the oblivion where his memory has so long remained. It is fifty years, on the 3rd of July last, since his body was laid to rest close by his birthplace, at Cote des Neiges. Would it it not be well, then, to celebrate this fiftieth anniversary by stirring up a feeling of acknowledgement and gratitude which should result in raising such a monument to him as was referred to at the time of his death ? It is noble for a people to make amends for their faults, and happy are they when they honour their truly great men.

