

cellent qualities of his heart, formed a rare combination to secure both credit and success, as with God's blessing it actually did, and to command the most implicit confidence of this great commercial metropolis. It is also true of the manner in which he discharged the duties of the many public offices, both important and onerous, for which he was eminently fitted, and to which the universal respect and trust he never once lost gave him an easy elevation. Notwithstanding the many grave responsibilities he thus assumed in the councils of the country, enough in themselves to occupy the entire time and severely test the patience of any ordinary man, to the honour of his memory, now enshrined in the hearts of his many surviving friends and admirers, there is but one opinion as to the distinguished faithfulness with which he laboured, the unflinching integrity of principle by which he sustained his public reputation and consistency, and the real dignity of unaffected simplicity but firm reliance upon right and virtue, which he brought with him to the occupation of every office that he held. Having settled in this city in the early part of the century, his career was coincident with the many stirring events and remarkable changes which form the history of the wondrous development, growth, and consolidation of this country, throughout the interval until now. In that history's page his name will ever prominently figure, and, from its interest-