

to gain his ends, but who was to the last degree intolerant of such practices on the part of his warmest supporters. If intellectual greatness cannot be claimed for him, moral greatness was most indisputably his. Every action of his life was marked by sincerity and good faith, alike towards friend and foe. He was not only true to others, but was from first to last true to himself. His useful career, and the high reputation which he left behind him, furnish an apt commentary upon the advice which Polonius gives to his son Laertes:—

“ This above all : to thine ownself be true ;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.”

. . . No unprejudiced man can doubt that he was a sincere patriot, or that he was induced to enter public life chiefly by a desire to promote the general good. His frequent sacrifices of personal advantages when required to adherence to his principles, are sufficient proof of this ; and he will long be remembered in Canada as possessing singular purity of motive, and freedom from the lower influences which operate upon politicians. Our country has, perhaps, produced greater men, but she has produced none better, and there is no name in our annals to which we can point with more unfeigned respect and admiration than his.”

In other numbers of this MAGAZINE we shall make further citations from Mr. Dent's important and trustworthy volumes. We would here call attention to their admirable illustrations. They contain some seventy-six full-page engravings, illustrative of the most picturesque and noteworthy scenes in the Dominion, from the historic ramparts of Quebec to the sublime passes of the Rocky Mountains, together with a series of historic portraits of great value. Several of these engravings possess a unique interest as being engraved from drawings made by the skilful fingers of H. R. H. the daughter of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria. It is well known that the Princess Louise is an accomplished artist ; in the magnificent scenery of Quebec and vicinity, she has found a congenial and worthy subject. These pictures, and the poem by the Marquis of Lorne on the ancient Capital, will be an admirable *souvenir* of the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness who are soon to take their departure from among us.