

Many resolutions of appreciation were passed and to be found in the records of his own Church, in the minutes of Committees and of the College Board and Senate. Of these suffice it to append here the following :

At a meeting of the Session of St. Paul's Church held on the third day of December one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the following minute was passed :

"The Session desires to put on record its sorrow at the death of its revered senior elder, Mr. JAMES CROIL, who passed away on the 28th of November, in the 96th year of his age. Mr. CROIL was ordained an elder in 1850, and was inducted in St. Paul's Church in 1871. Within the congregation he rendered invaluable service as representative elder, as Sunday School superintendent and as a most trusted counsellor in the deliberations of the Session. His wide experience of Church affairs made his judgment carry with it singular weight."

"In the Church at large he was known everywhere not only by the work he had done throughout the Dominion as agent for the Church of Scotland in Canada in the days prior to Union, but also as Editor of the *Presbyterian Record* from 1876 to 1891. His pen was never idle, and as historian, as biographer, and as journalist, he has left behind him work which will perpetuate his name."

"He was a man of strong affections and simple life. Early in his career he detached himself from business interests and gave himself almost entirely to the service of the Church. He was trusted by men of every type, and his transparent goodness, added to his native ability, gave him a unique place in the councils of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada."

"The Session gives thanks to God for his long and honourable life, his geniality and power of friendship, his unflinching diligence in the Master's service, and commends to the Father's keeping his beloved family."

On the 4th December, 1916, the following minute was also passed by the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Church :

"Whereas, in the Providence of God, our venerable brother, JAMES CROIL, has been called away, honoured and full of years; far past the allotted earthly span,

"Be it Resolved, that this Board place on permanent record its deep appreciation of his loyal and valuable effort for this Congregation and for the Presbyterian Church in Canada during his long life of Christian service ; and further,