

little daughter, Edith Frances. The tender nursing and almost more than maternal care bestowed upon this little one by her affectionate aunt, Mrs. Joanna M. Reeve, had its reward, and the child lived to be truly a ministering angel to her father, and a joy and comfort to the one who so devotedly mothered her. She still lives to cherish the fond memory of her father, and make grateful return for the generous love of her foster mother.

During the last 23 years of his assurance business life Mr. Hine was happily connected with the Western Assurance Company, where his faithful services during these years received repeated tokens of generous appreciation and grateful acknowledgment.

The fact of his being of Huguenot blood, together with the other fact that his father was a French Protestant pastor, accounts for the strong and tender intimacy that for many years bound himself and the late Father Chiniquy so closely together. His house was the home of the intrepid ex-priest, when on his frequent visits to Toronto, or passing through going elsewhere and when few cared to incur the risk of sheltering one whom Rome so cordially hated. Mr. Hine knew no such fear; his heart, home and purse were alike open, and the venerable Father always found a true Huguenot welcome awaiting him. This, too, explains his deep interest in and generous contributions towards the work of French evangelization, as well as all other mission effort. He was wont to give scrupulously and conscientiously as God prospered him, but ever without ostentation.

For long he was an active member, deacon, and Sabbath-school teacher in Old Zion Congregational Church, where his labors were abundantly blessed and