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victorious struggle ended in an advance of wages, the introduction of the "hour system," and the adoption of the "one o'clock" limit to labor on Saturdays.

In later movements of the Building Trades, George Potter has taken considerable share; among which may be mentioned that which has recently resulted in the men's receiving ninepence per hour and leaving off work at twelve o'clock on Saturdays.

Nor have George Potter's earnest and indefatigable exertions for the benefit of Labour been confined to his own trade and trades allied with it. In almost every trade going, he has advocated the claims of the men, and in nearly every instance with success; while, in every part of the Kingdom, his voice has been heard with good effect on behalf of shorter hours and better pay.

The relative claims of Capital and Labour have become, in fact, the question of the day. It was consequently impossible that any man should throw his heart and soul into it without becoming, in the highest sense of the word, a politician.

The signatures of two solvent and responsible parties willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the work, to be attached to each tender.

During the Cotton Famine, occasioned by the Civil War in the United States, George Potter was among the foremost to raise funds for the relief of the distressed operatives in Lancashire and Cheshire; while, with equal energy and not inferior success, he exerted himself to the utmost to dissuade the British Government, too much inclined to do so, from recognising the South as belligerents instead of regarding them as rebels, thereby entitling himself to share in the praise of those who rescued free England from helping to form a nation and a state whose foundation would have been slavery, and whose first interest it would have become to provoke a war with this country and with our free brothers across the Atlantic.

George Potter took a prominent part in the Reform Movement of 1866. He was President of the London Working Men's Reform Association, and mainly instrumental in producing and carrying out the great trades demonstration towards the close of that memorable year.

No columns are more appropriate than these for due notice of George Potter's services through the Press. In 1851, he established this paper, the Bee Hive; which he has conducted until the present time. It has participated in the vicissitudes of a busy and trying period; but, without any boast, it may be described as the generally acknowledged organ of the claims of Labor, and as exercising an appreciable influence on social and political questions.

George Potter it must be admitted, has not been so successful with regard to strictly public office, as in his previous and continuous career of special and general usefulness. In this respect, however, it is but just to him to observe, that he has never of his own mere motion aspired to any representative trust. If he has twice offered himself as a candidate for a seat on the London School Board, and on both occasions without success, he yielded in each case to the urgent solicitations of many influential voters, and was called upon by persons of every section and by the press to tender his services.

the working class, will be constrained to come forward on their own account; and, as no other man is better acquainted with their wants and wishes, so no other man would, if returned to the next Parliament, be more readily credited as a witness to facts and an exponent of their sentiments.

For obvious reasons, the purely personal qualifications of George Potter for a seat in Parliament, must, so far as these columns are concerned, be left to the private opinion of every reader. It may, however, be permitted to close this biographical sketch by stating, that, in 1857, he was united in marriage to Jane, daughter of the late Charles Cooke, shoemaker, of Warwick; with whom, and their children, he leads a modest, lowly, and retired life, in the city of Westminster, sometimes misrepresented and frequently abused as a public man, but loved and loving among his relatives, and solaced by the respect and esteem of many friends whom he has gained from every grade and section of society.—Bee Hive.

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