

And, further, these manners, pleasing, winning, and prepossessing, were yet free from the slightest tincture of insincerity. I never knew a more upright man, and the breath of calumny has not even insinuated the contrary.

One leading precept of the Apostle, he certainly never violated; namely, that which says, "speak evil of no man." We have high authority for ranking Peace-Makers among the Children of God, and most certainly his place was among them.

Indeed the natural humanity of his disposition, was conspicuous in all the relations of life. He was an excellent husband, a cheerful and pleasant companion, an easy but a steadfast friend, a kind and an equitable master. In short, he made it his business to lighten the burdens of human life to us all, and to soften the asperities that lay in the way of all his fellow travellers, in the path of life. Could a more amiable sight, or one more animating to benevolence, be seen, than that of a venerable person mingling in the harmless pleasures and enjoyments of social life, for no other purpose apparently, than to bestow happiness, and to check by his presence and example, all improper levities and all tendency to excess?

I cannot well find better proofs of the innate benevolence of his heart than in his conduct towards