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We cannot permit our December number to make its appearance without a tribute to the memory of Dr. Harry King, whose decease is probably known to the most of our readers. He was the son of the late Rev. W. C. King, M. A., and was born at Rawdon, on the 7th July, 1807. He received his education first at the Collegiate School, and subsequently at King's College, Windsor, where he took the degree of B. A. in 1825. He pursued his legal studies in the office of the late Hon. S. B. Robie, and was admitted to the Bar in 1829. He immediately commenced the practice of his profession in Windsor, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. He was admitted to the degree of D. C. L. in 1835, appointed Judge of Probate for the County of Hants in 185 , and elected a Governor of King's College in 1858. In the welfare of his "Alma Mater" he always took the liveliest interest, and for many years discharged the duties of Examiner in Civil Law. Sincerely attached to the Church of England, he was always ready to exert himself in its behalf, and set an example by his unflinching attendance at the Services, and at the Parish Meetings. Through his long residence in the township of Windsor, he was acquainted with almost all the inhabitants, who will long cherish the memory and lament the loss of one so universally beloved and respected.

We have much pleasure in inserting the Resolution, recently passed by the Hon. Board of Governors of King's College :

Resolved, that the Board of Governors of King's College, whilst deploring the death of their late member, Dr. King, indulge a melancholy pleasure in recording on their journals the sense they entertain of his services and of their loss.

With his memory they associate filial affection for his Alma Mater, and fervent zeal in her cause, often manifested by a cheerful readiness to promote her interest by good offices, and by all the means at his command. More particularly they cherish the grateful recollection of his many valuable efforts, as examiner in Civil Law, as resident Governor in Windsor, and also as an active member of Convocation, gladly and uniformly exerted to advance the prosperity and usefulness of the University with which he was intimately connected for a period of nearly half a century.

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolution to the widow and family of the lamented deceased, with an expression of sincere sympathy and condolence on the part of the Board.

CHIEF JUSTICE PARKER.

HON. Robert Parker, M. A., Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was the eldest son of the late Robert Parker, Esq. Controller of H. M. Customs at St. John, N. B. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, where he took the Degree B. A. in 1815, but did not proceed to the Degree of M. A. until 1851, when he and the late Judge Haliburton were candidates for that honour at the same time. On leaving College he entered the office of Ward Chipman, Esq. subsequently Chief Justice of New Brunswick, where he laid the foundation of those legal attainments for which he afterwards became so distinguished. In 1825 he was appointed Recorder of the city of John, and for some years represented the County in the House of Assembly. He filled the office of Solicitor-General from 1828 until 1834, when he was elevated to the Bench. On the resignation of Sir James Carter a few months ago he was appointed Chief Justice with the approbation of the whole Province. Shortly after this appointment he was attacked with severe illness and after lingering for some time expired on the 24th Novr. in the 70th year of his age. In him the Bar has lost one of its brightest ornaments and King's College one of her noblest sons. But he possesses a still higher claim to our respect as a sincere and earnest Christian, and we can well understand the unanimous declaration of the press of the sister Province that few men in any situation of life, have lived and died so much honoured, respected and beloved as the late Chief Justice Parker.