

IN MEMORIAM.



Thomas Shortreed.



THE following brief biographical sketch is printed, with the accompanying memorial address and resolution of condolence, as a loving tribute to the memory of Mr. Thomas Shortreed, whose sudden removal by death on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1886, cast a gloom over the several communities in which he was intimately known, and filled all hearts with profound sorrow because of the greatness of the loss sustained, and with deep sympathy for the grief-stricken widow and fatherless children.

Thomas Shortreed was the eldest son of Mr. John Shortreed, a native of Hawick, Scotland, and Margaret Hood, a native of Peebles, who emigrated to Canada in 1832 and 1833 respectively, and after their marriage in 1834, settled near the city (then the village) of Guelph where they still live on the old homestead. There the subject of this brief memorial was born on the