

—what is as valuable as either—a large share of sound, practical, common sense! It is not necessary to claim for him any unusual profundity in the science or literature of a profession, in which some of the loftiest intellects have built for themselves enduring fame. But to his credit be it said, that the proportion was but small, of his *judgments*, that were reversed on appeal; and none, I am persuaded, ever brought to the discharge of the juridical office, greater integrity and honesty of purpose, or more resolute determination to judge righteous judgment! Happily, in these days “the integrity of the Bench” is a phrase of no unwonted use, nor of rare application. But if one were in search of a model of the *righteous judge*, one might safely turn to the career of that upright man, who, in being taken from us, leaves behind him so honourable a name for unswerving personal and official integrity.

Should we essay to speak of him, in his private capacity, as a citizen—his personal deportment, as a man—his social relations, as a friend; we might sum up the whole by styling him, what he pre-eminently was in each—the true Christian gentleman! His abundant charities, so unostentatiously dispensed: his ready helping hand, where he