

When the account of His Lordship's decease was received in Quebec, the Society, at its next meeting, in May, passed resolutions expressive of its sorrow at the event, and of condolence with the surviving members of his family. In accordance also with its resolution, an engraved full-length likeness of its noble Founder was obtained from Montreal, and is now placed full in your view.

The Society has, in the course of the present year, lost another of its oldest and most respected members, by the decease of the late **HONOURABLE JOHN HALE**, Receiver-General for the Province. This gentleman has been known to every man in the country for half a century. His connections were all in the very highest degree respectable, the offices which he held most important, and the fidelity with which he executed the trusts confided to him utterly unimpeachable. The breath of calumny has never attempted to soil his character for strict integrity. Yet in the intercourse of life, he was open, kind, and friendly, and afforded numerous proofs of the native humanity of his temper.

He was a member of your Society from its first formation, and has his name constantly enrolled in the records of its meetings for several years. Strict attention to the duties of his office, probably for some time, and the infirmity of age certainly of late years, precluded his attendance. A paper communicated by him appears in the first volume of your Transactions, written with the characteristic brevity and sententiousness of his manner. His support was given us to the last.

From the decease of an aged member, it is necessary to pass to that of a very young one. **HENRY DAVIDSON**, Esquire, Advocate, of the Quebec Bar, was among those who died since our last annual meeting. He was educated under the Reverend R. R. Burrage, of this city, and afterwards under the Reverend Mr. Brathwaite, at Chambly. He was a young gentleman of promising talents and good disposition, and likely to have proved an ornament to his profession.

From the members we have lost, the Council respectfully proceeds to announce what has been done by the Society, and what has been added to its sources of information.