

D.D. of Cambridge, 1852; and D.D. of Oxford, 1867. Dr. Scadding was pre-eminently a lover of books, and in his long life accumulated a large and valuable library, in which were many rare and curious books. He was also an enthusiastic numismatist, and until his latest years he preserved a deep interest in his native county, and was on terms of intimacy with various members of the Simcoe family; and one of the objects for which he most earnestly laboured was the erection in Toronto of a statue of the first lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada. It must have been a peculiarly heavy affliction to him that in his later years his sight so failed him that his whole intercourse with his beloved books was maintained through a reader. And yet he did not repine. His was a peculiarly gentle and placid nature. Courteous, kind, modest, unassuming, he shewed himself in his relations with his fellows the genuine, humble, Christian gentleman. Of him it may truly be said that he wore the white flower of a blameless life;

*Cui Pudor, et Justitiæ soror,
Incorrupta Fides, nudaque Veritas
Quando ullum inveniet parem?*

It will be long before his venerable figure will pass out of the recollection of his friends. It was fitting that the end of such a life should come gently and quietly. There was no disease, no pain; it was only the exhaustion of Nature's powers; and he slept into eternal life as peacefully as he had lived.