

fail to observe. He was seen at his best in the household, where the influence of his spiritual-mindedness was deeply felt by all who came in contact with him.

In church courts he was manly and active, always giving conscientious attention to every item of business, and maintaining his opinions with such decision and perseverance as uniformly commanded the respect of his brethren.

A few years ago he was Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, and on retiring from office he delivered a sermon of great merit which was published by the unanimous request of the Synod. He was for many years Clerk of that court in which capacity he gave

evidence of his accuracy in business and his thorough knowledge of the constitution and laws of the church.

For many years he acted as Convener of the Presbytery's Committee for the Examination of Students, and was one of the Examiners in Honors of the Presbyterian College.

In 1888 the College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his superior scholarship, profound acquaintance with various departments of theological science, and the many services which he had rendered to the cause of education and of the church.