"Council, Robert Henry Bethune, Esquire, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, and now desire to place on record and express to the family of the deceased their profound sense of the loss which has been sustained by them, and by the banking community.

"A man of few words, clear insight and correct judgment, "he promoted by sound and consistent banking principles the "best interests of the institution which he served so loyally "and successfuly, and he was at all times ready to forward "reforms in banking practice, and to co-operate in any worthy "movement connected with the banking interests of Canada.

"The members of the Executive Council further deplore his loss as one of their number, and in recording this resolution upon the minutes of the meeting, they desire that a copy thereof be transmitted to his family."