

the righteous cause ; and yet, joined to this inflexibility of moral purpose, there was in him a kindness and grace of heart which made him tolerant and courteous toward men of different views, forbearing and forgiving in the experience of injuries, and always hopeful of the future. Those who knew him best will long appreciate the charm which pervaded his social intercourse, the vivacity and sprightliness of his conversation, the large resources of his ever ready memory, and the unfailing sympathy which prompted him to weep with those who weep, and to rejoice with those who rejoice.

I speak of his religious character with a peculiar satisfaction. It was penetrated with the sweetest spirit of the Gospel. Few men were more conversant than he with the realities of grace and truth, which are presented to our faith in the religion of the Bible. It might be truly said of him, that "his delight was in the law of the Lord, and in His law did he meditate day and night."

The deepest, clearest convictions of his soul were centered on the truths which Christianity reveals. He investigated them for himself, in the light of all objections, with those strong