

fulness. In the same year, the Institution was deprived of an able treasurer in the demise of Mr. John Duffus, who had also been associated with the Institution from its commencement. Three years later, in 1870, the directors were called upon to perform the mournful duty of recording the death of Mr. George Hutton, father of Principal Hutton, who had come over from Scotland to assist his son in his arduous undertaking, giving his valuable services for many years gratuitously. He was a man of large benevolence, original genius



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as well as force of character, yet, withal, modest and retiring in his disposition and unflagging in his zeal. Cheerful and trusting in the gloomiest circumstances, and with unbounded faith in Divine Providence, his life was one of self-sacrifice and of long devotion to the cause of the deaf and dumb.

In 1875 Mr. Charles Murdock, for many years director and chairman, was called to his reward. The deep interest which he took in the deaf was shared alike by his family, his brother having bestowed the munificent legacy of \$20,000, whereby the Institution was established for the first time on a firm basis. The death of this director left the Rev. J. C. Cochran,