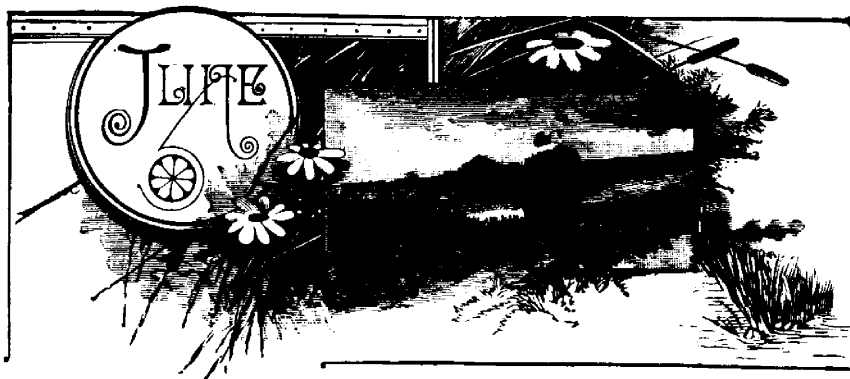


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THE LATE MR. CHARLES GIBB, OF ABBOTSFORD, QUE.



LITTLE did we think, on the 5th of July last, when we received that brief card to say "Good-bye" from Mr. Gibb, which was published in last year's volume, page 237, that it conveyed so much more meaning than was intended. His journey was indeed a longer one than he had mapped out.

There is probably no man in Canada, whose loss could be so deeply felt in horticultural circles, as that of the subject of this sketch. From all sides have come letters expressive of the high esteem in which he was held, both personally and on account of his work. Mr. John Croil says, "Few men did more for the advancement of fruit culture. His work so well begun, will live after him." Mr. R. W. Shepherd, of Montreal, says, "I feel as if I had lost a dear and intimate friend." Dr. Hoskins of Vermont, writes, "If you get the details about my dear friend Gibb's journey and death I hope you will print them as fully as possible. I loved him as a brother. No man was doing more for his country and ours than he." Possessed of wealth and great intellectual ability, he devoted all to the benefit of Canadian Horticulture, and to his