

time in seeking to promote the general prosperity of their common country.

Particularly is his name honourably associated with successful efforts to improve the agricultural operations, in which so large a portion of our population are directly interested; and, in that important department, to advance the general interests of the Province. The qualifications which fitted him for taking part in such work, justly demand our respectful recognition.

But there was something far more important than even these public and patriotic efforts—qualities and aims of sufficient prominence in his career to claim even a fuller and heartier tribute to his worth—especially from this place. His religious character was decided. Cherishing a becoming reverence for religion, he ever manifested a due regard for sacred things: Animated with an humble faith in the divine Saviour, he paid proper respect to the day of the Lord, and the ordinances of the church of Christ—whilst with exemplary regularity he attended public worship here notwithstanding his distance from this House of Prayer. Possessing an eminently catholic spirit, yet his attachment to the church of his fathers, as an honoured branch of the great Christian family,