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GEORGE UPHAM HAY.

To those who knew and loved the late GEORGE UPHAM HAY, the tidings of his sudden call to rest came as a very great shock. There are few of New Brunswick's many distinguished sons whose life touched and influenced so many other lives — and always for good — or whose hand kept touch with so many activities. He will be widely lamented and his unlooked for removal from the scene of his life work comes to many with the sense of a personal loss. In intellectual power the late Dr. Hay was easily in the foremost rank of

the thinkers and workers of his generation. He will be remembered none the less for his social qualities and for an excellence of character, which though unobtrusive and retiring, was such as to command the respect of all who knew him. Never of very robust physique, he was obliged to fix limitations to his engagements, for the calls upon his time and thought were many, yet by his systematic rule of life he not only accomplished a surprising amount of work, but never seemed unduly hurried and rarely undertook anything that he was not able to perform. The arduous life of a teacher and principal of the public schools was filled with the "joy of service," and when he laid aside this work to undertake the duties of his later years he did so with regret. The number of societies with which he was associated, always as an active worker, was very large, and in every instance his labors were unstinted and his object was the general good. He was specially devoted to the study of Nature, possessing in an eminent degree that enthusiasm in its pursuit, and that careful and painstaking habit of minute observation which placed him in the front rank of Canadian botanists. It is needless to speak of his work in connection with the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW, of which he was one of the founders, and which he conducted for so many years with signal success. The present number bears the impress of his personality and may be regarded as almost the last work of his hand. In his case, as in that of many another, the body was almost too delicately organized for the mental power within. Yet he filled out the appointed three-score years and ten and was taken when he will be remembered at his best. He leaves behind him the memory of a life fragrant for good.

The sympathy of all readers of the REVIEW will go out to her who was his loving help-mate in life and is now his grief-stricken widow.

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