

—the highest legal position in this Province —which last-mentioned office he held at the time of his death: The same integrity and high-principle characterizing every succeeding step in his Public career—which commanded the respect and esteem of the entire community.

In giving this sketch of a life, over whose close we this day mourn, I have thus been led into details, which, some may consider too minute for mention from this place. But, it may not be without its use, if it lead any aspirant for advancement, in the honourable profession of which *he* was a member, to cultivate the virtues which adorned the deceased; and to copy that unswerving probity, which fitted him for the dignified and upright discharge of the duties, belonging to each successive elevation he attained—and made him honoured by all, during the many years he has gone in and out among us.

Of his qualifications as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the land, it would be presumptuous, in me, to attempt to speak. It was in that character he has been longest, and most widely, known to the general community. And, none could fail to see that he combined eminent professional acquirements with integrity of the highest order, and had