

cause, he never swerved in his devoted loyalty to all schemes and plans for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, through the efforts of the church in which he had been trained, and to which so much of his life was given. He was deeply interested in the cause of Sabbath Schools. Forty years since he was a superintendent in this church. He was the chief mover in establishing a Sabbath School at the west end of the city, which afterwards was committed to his son, and now is seen in the flourishing West Presbyterian Church.

His sympathies were not confined within one sect. In the Sabbath School cause at large, the Bible cause, the Tract cause, his name, and work, and means were associated with the wise and good of other churches. He labored actively in these later years with the Young Men's Christian Association, in their laudable efforts to reach the masses outside of Christian privileges. In a wonderful way he delighted to advance every object which, in his view, would promote the influence and the spread of the knowledge of God's word and the purification of the Church. His life was so full of aptitude for good works, he was so in sympathy with every measure, and abreast of every movement that promised good to the world, that I do not make too wide a statement when I say, in view of the character and the works of our departed friend for the last twenty years, he has been the foremost layman in the Presbyterian Churches of Canada. His life was devoted to the interests of Knox Church. His presence in this assembly was so constant that his absence created instant inquiries. Always punctually present, and a most able counsellor in the meetings of Session and the Deacons' Court. A firm and sympathizing friend of the poor and afflicted. Ready and willing to advance the best interests of the congregation in every measure that he could with conscience support. Especially present, deeply interested, and bearing his part with great edification, in the prayer