

which should give a comparatively full view of the changes that have taken place in the Christian world, and the principles by which they have been governed, or publish a single volume of moderate size, exhibiting the varying conditions of success or distress through which the fundamental principles of the organization of the church, as he held them, have worked their way down to the present time. The latter course was chosen and, perhaps, the extensive sale of the book on this continent and in England has justified the choice; though some of his friends would have preferred to see a larger work that would more completely represent the patient and laborious investigations which Dr. Cramp continued for many years in the department of Church History. But we ought to be thankful that we have so much.

Soon after this Dr. Cramp published a small volume bearing the title, Paul and Christ, in which he traces the course of the Apostle to the Gentiles and shows in a forcible style the principles which regulated that heroic life. About the same time appeared a Memoir of Madame Feller, of the Grande Ligne Mission, which Dr. Cramp compiled from material placed in his hands for this purpose. One or two smaller works were also published by him in the later period of his life. In addition to all this, he was a frequent contributor to the papers, furnishing articles on a great variety of moral and religious subjects, which were always read with interest and profit. He has also left in manuscript a valuable History of the Baptists in the Maritime Provinces. This will probably be published before long.

You will observe that all that has thus been indicated was accomplished in addition to the discharge of the onerous duties of teacher and preacher. Among the many lessons that come to us from the contemplation of the honored life of our departed friend, this ought not to be overlooked, that persevering and wisely directed labor is the condition of success.

Sincerely yours,
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Having enjoyed the privilege of a somewhat intimate acquaintance with the late la-

mented Dr. Cramp, I desire to give some brief expression of my appreciation of his work and of my respect for his memory.

Dr. Cramp was a man of unusual intellectual vigor, and a most indefatigable worker in various spheres of activity. The full value of his services to the Baptist denomination, and to the world at large, can as yet be but imperfectly understood or appreciated. His sympathies were so far reaching, and his energies flowed out into so many different channels, that only those who have been able to study the man under all his various aspects can fully realize his true greatness or worth. His work as an author covers a wide range of topics, and is highly appreciated on both sides of the Atlantic. He was an earnest worker in the cause of Temperance. He was an able preacher and expounder of the word of God, and he wielded a facile and vigorous pen in defending, through the secular and religious press, the principles dear to us as Baptists. He took a deep interest in all that related to the progress of the cause of God, and was ever ready to give counsel, sympathy and encouragement to his brethren in the ministry, however humble might be their talents or their position.

It was, however, through the College that his influence in these Province was most widely and deeply felt. When Dr. Cramp first came to Acadia, he found the affairs of the College at a very low ebb. It had but a handful of students, had no endowment and was burdened with debt. He was expected, with the aid of one Professor, to carry on an Arts College and a theological school. To undertake such an enterprise required no little courage. But, when, the next year, his one associate and a large percentage of the students were engulfed in the Bay of Fundy, it needed something more than mere human courage and vigor to face the emergency. Dr. Cramp proved himself equal to the occasion.

His energy, his hopeful spirit, his trust in God did much to inspire hopefulness on the part of his brethren. The endowment scheme, which he had previously launched, was pushed forward vigorously, and the College was placed on a firm foundation.

It was during these times of difficulty and embarrassment that Dr. Cramp showed his