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which had for its object the moral welfare of the citizens was sure of receiving his sympathy and influence. With an urbanity which charmed his friends and disarmed his foes, he united a saintliness of character which compelled everyone to admire. Having laid in youth a solid foundation of learning, the breadth and depth of his mind found scope in numerous poems and essays, and though burdened with the labors of his diocese, he sent forth to the world in his moments of leisure, which were few, several volumes of theology, biography and fiction. He was a great ecclesiastical statesman, beloved by the people of all denominations for his purity of motives, broad outlook on affairs and sterling character. His ability was recognized by his election as President of the Royal Society of Canada, but greater than the gifts of his mind and the grace of culture was the genius of his heart, for he was a man who loved even the unlovely, as he was ever the friend of the poor. We mourn the loss of a saint and scholar, and we drop a flower upon his bier, for he was worthy of our love, and the best we can give.

THE END.