

Christian character, being at the time of his decease a member of the Lawrence Street Congregational church. Throughout life, in all his changes of residence, he always removed his church connection, and identified himself in presence and influence with the church in the town where his home was for the time being. This he did when moving from Bangor to Norridgewock, from the latter place to Bangor, and from there to Lawrence. He possessed a tender and affectionate nature, and was one of the most loving husbands and indulgent fathers. He was a man of few words, never talking of or about himself, his business, or his plans—but in all such matters kept his own counsel. During the last years of his life he was deeply interested in the Temperance reform, and contributed largely to its working fund. His generosity was almost boundless, and was as unostentatious as it was large. To his mother in her old age, to his sisters, to all his friends, and to every worthy and commendable object he gave abundantly—making provision in his will for a grandchild whom he placed on equal footing with his own children, for a widowed sister, and an unmarried sister. How many friendless and deserving ones have had five and ten dollar notes placed into their hands quietly and cheerfully, no one on earth will ever know; how many Missionaries of the Cross have had solid and abundant aid in their life of trials, from his generous hand, only God can tell. His life was truly a benediction to many; and neighbors, friends, known and unknown, crowded his house as life went out, and with tearful eyes attested his sincere friendship, and their deep affection for a good man. He died suddenly in his carriage, while riding to a business engagement on the morning of 14 Sept. 1876.