

John Lewis, of Llangollen.

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It was deeply regretted by the descendants of John Lewis, of Llangollen, who attended the Congress at Bel-air, that the proceedings did not include some formal tribute to the memory, the life and the attainments of this good and wise man. This omission was not intentional and seems to have been un-

avoidable, owing to the peculiar circumstances; but it seems not unfitting that in this memorial volume there should be a page set apart for him to whose exalted character, eminent scholarship and pure precep this descendants owe so much, and to which they point with pride.

Few of us are fitted to write his history, and the writer of this least of all, having never seen him and having knowledge of him only through the tradition of an elder generation; and yet it seems that a life whose sweet and helpful influence can reach over a gap like that and take hold of lives of unborn generations is one whose memory and whose praise may well be the theme of their highest eulogy.