

*Resolutions in respect to the Memory of John Farwell Anderson, died at Portland, Me., December 25, 1887.*

The Directors of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway, sharing in the general sorrow at the death of John F. Anderson, the Chief Engineer of this Railroad from its commencement until his death, desire to place upon the records of the Board their acknowledgment of his faithful services and their admiration of his character.

*Resolved*, that the enduring gratitude of the Corporation is due to him who for twenty years, animated with enthusiastic faith in the undertaking and guided by high professional judgment and skill, rendered this Railroad the most intelligent and devoted service. His work on its location and construction through the White Mountains has illustrated his character and ability as an Engineer. All that patience, study and thought could do to obtain the best results for the Railroad and the public, he gave in unstinted measure. The traveller, as he enters among the impressive scenery of the mountains made easy to his view by the genius of the Chief Engineer, will exclaim, as he wonders at the skill which surmounted such obstacles, that our Railroad is his best monument.

*Resolved*, that any expression of the feelings of this Board in admiration of his labors as Chief Engineer would be inadequate without leaving upon our records a token of our esteem for him as a man. A modest, kind and courteous gentleman, a citizen without fear and without reproach, no one could come in contact with him in the transaction of public business and not be struck by his singleness of purpose, his uprightness of mind, and his devotion to his duties. And all these were adorned by an urbanity of demeanor which conciliated opposition and won assent to his views. His official papers have left a faithful record of the difficulties encountered and the triumphs secured in the building of the road. His example and his life have left to every one connected with this Company a lesson of performance of duty not less valuable than the skill he exhibited in its construction. Let us indulge the hope that this work of his genius may long survive to perpetuate his memory and to bring honor and strength to his native city.