

AN APPRECIATION

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The late Mr. T. Mylvaganam, Advocate, Batticaloa, was my beloved class-mate for a number of years at Hartley College, Point Pedro. His devotion to studies, sports or whatever activity he took upon himself was remarkable. From early boyhood he was very social, friendly and helpful to all alike. He rose above all barriers of caste, creed, race or religion. He was always burning with an enthusiasm to help others out of their difficulties. In fact, he once told me, that the more he can help others, the more he will be happy in life.

I have never known an occasion when he uttered a harsh word to anyone, even under the greatest provocation. He was firm in making his decisions, and more firm in carrying them out. He had an independent spirit that made him to prefer to take up the professional legal career, adorned by his father, in order to be free to be of service to his countrymen and the people at large, rather than service under Government or any other organisation, as a paid servant.

Good men seldom live long, they say, and so this great gentleman has departed from our midst, leaving us in utter sorrow, to think often about him in the years to come.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

