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G. A. SHARP, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 17, '98.
D. POTTINGER, Gen. Mgr., Moncton, N. B.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION. Its Duties And Responsibilities.

LECTURE OF THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

By the courtesy of the members of the Law Students Society, a number of their lay friends enjoyed the privilege of listening, last night, to the last of a series of lectures delivered during the past winter by the Hon. Edward J. Hodgson, Master of the Rolls of this Province. The dry bones of the law at first thought do not usually strike the average layman as an uncommonly interesting subject. But knowledge of the learned judge's brilliant career at the Bar brought out a lot of gentlemen who anticipated a lecture worthy of a gifted lecturer, discoursing on a subject likely to call forth all his enthusiasm and display his professional knowledge. Nor was one present disappointed. Even the essential principles of law as explained by the learned judge were imbued with a fascination that held the attention very closely. His dissertation upon the duties of lawyers the high ideals they should set up the dignity of their profession, their conduct towards clients,—all these matters were impressed with force upon his hearers. With the wisdom gained from years of long experience and observation he pointed out the course for each to pursue, and directed attention to the danger of straying from the proper cause, in response to any of the many temptations that may cross the path.

His Lordship's lecture, however, was not confined to technical details of the profession. Probably, when the audience consists entirely of students, he confines himself more to these details. But last night, with that desire to interest which characterizes him on the platform, he allowed himself to branch off into a retrospect of the growth of English law, and a description of the 'ancient men who,' for the past two hundred years, have by their brilliant genius and high principles made British law occupy the highest standard in the world.

And here the delightful qualities of Dr. Hodgson, as a raconteur were displayed. Anecdote after anecdote of those dead and gone great men of the English Bench were related. There were exceptions, he said, to the high standard of past days more particularly in two cases, those of Judge Jeffries and Judge Scroggs. With the same which he handles with a master hand, the lecturer fairly convulsed his audience, as

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he described the passions which dominated these men while they occupied seats upon the bench.

Carefully-studied, valuable advice was given the students regarding oratory. There was one kind—"spread-eagle" it is called—which he advised them to avoid. He drew a picture of the eloquence of Cicero and the power of Demosthenes, and perhaps unconsciously carried away by his subject, exemplified by his own eloquence, more forcibly than in any other way, the precepts he was striving to teach.

In drawing his interesting lecture to a close the Master of the Rolls stated that the time and study given to this series of lectures was time and work welling given. All he desired, all he hoped for, was that his teaching should influence the conduct of students in after life that he may be able to think, when he shall have passed away, that their career at the bar would be so guided by his teaching as to be his enduring monument.

Dr. Hodgson's peroration was in his best style, and when he sat down he was thanked by prolonged applause; after which, on behalf of the law student, Mr. James Hyndman read and presented this address.

To The Honorable Edward Jarvis Hodgson, LL. D., D. C. L. &c.

SIR:—We the members of the Law Students Association of Charlottetown, not unmindful of the benefits we have derived from the course of lectures which it has been our privilege to attend during the last few months, wish to convey to you, sir, our sincere thanks for the trouble you have taken in our behalf, and express our appreciation of the opportunities you have been pleased to place in our way of attaining a knowledge of the law.

We recognize the disadvantages under which we labour in not having a law school in this Province; but, happily, through your untiring efforts and learned tutelage we have reaped advantages equal and in many respects superior to those offered in any school of law.

Possessed of a wide range of knowledge, facility of expression and clearness of direction, you are specially qualified to guide the student through the maze intricacies of the law. You have placed within our reach a knowledge acquired by the experience of years in the profession. You have shared with us the fruits of assiduous research and keen perception of legal principles. It has been your aim to make the study of an otherwise uninteresting branch of learning at once attractive and fascinating and under your skilful treatment of the subject an arduous task has been made agreeable.

The law of Contracts which you have dealt with during the series of lectures now concluded, is one of vast importance and difficulty. Its connection with all mercantile transactions makes it necessary that a lawyer at least should have a thorough knowledge of its underlying principles. Taking its origin from the mutual dealings of right-minded men, it may be said to be in the words of the great jurist Addison:—"A universal law adapted to all times and races, and all places and circumstances, being founded upon those great fundamental principles of right and wrong which are immutable and eternal."

Into this far reaching subject we have already made considerable progress, but we do not flatter ourselves upon having acquired as yet a thorough knowledge of the law of Contracts. The foundation however of our future studies in this branch has been laid, and the best method of continuing the work has been impressed on our minds. Let us hope that the future career of those who have studied under your directions will do credit to the Master hand that pointed the way.

On behalf of the Law Student's Association of Charlottetown.

JAMES D. HYNEMAN, President.
REGINALD STEWART, Secretary

May 17th, 1898.

Expression to the great pleasure of the audience was given by Lieutenant Governor Howland, who congratulated the students upon the advantage of having recourse to such a well qualified teacher as Judge Hodgson.

Malcolm McLeod, Esq., Q. C., who presided during the evening, added a few words explaining the disadvantages under which former students in this Province, struggled in not having the benefits of law schools or courses of law lectures. This drawback was overcome by Judge Hodgson's kindness in giving up his time so largely, simply for the purpose of helping the students in their study of the law.

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Local and Other Items.

SUBSCRIBERS.—Payment is kindly requested of subscription accounts sent out.

THERE will be a meeting of the Anchors tonight. The members of the second team are requested to be present.

BICYCLISTS IN TROUBLE.—Two well-known young men have received invitations to attend the police court tomorrow to answer charges of riding their wheels on the sidewalk.

LAWN PARTY.—A grand Lawn Party will be held on the grounds of St. Dunstan's College, about the 21st of June next. The Lawn Party will be under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality. A pleasant time is assured all who participate.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. W. S. Harkins opens his maritime engagement at Yarmouth this evening, playing for three nights and presenting "What Happened to Jones," "The Crust of Society," and "Bachelor's Moon." Mr. Louis J. White is representing Mr. Harkins again this season.

LECTURE.—The lecture by Mr. Ross, in the basement of Zion Church, last evening, was both interesting and instructive. It was a further development of the Anglo-Israel theory, and was very patriotic in tone. An animated discussion followed the lecture.

DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA.—This immensely popular Opera under the direction of Mr. J. H. MacDonald will be produced in the Opera House, on Tuesday May 31st by our best local talent. The public will do well to keep the date for that night, as a rare treat is in store for them. Remember the date, Tuesday May 31st.

LADY TO REST.—The mortal remains of Mrs. Richard E. Moran were committed to the earth today. A large concourse of mourning friends participated in the funeral obsequies. The pall-bearers were Dr. Kelly, Sextus McLellan, John McKenna, Daniel J. Riley, Dr. J. P. Murray, and Frank Blake. The service at St. Dunstan's Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MILITIA NEWS.—82nd Queen's County Battalion of Infantry.—No. 2 Company.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Wallace Edward Smith, to complete establishment. 19th April, 1898.

No. 4 Company.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant John Alexander MacDonald, vice Thompson, retired. 22nd April, 1898.

No. 6 Company.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant James Wallace Shaw, vice McMillan, retired. 19th April, 1898.—Canada Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor Dawson and Miss Dawson, Charlottetown, are in the city.—Herald.
Mr. E. W. Ebbot, of Boston, General Travelling Passenger agent of the Plant Steamship Line, is registered at the Hotel Devies.

Mr. Peter N. McDonald, Teller of the Mercantile Bank of P. E. Island, left this morning on a trip to Boston and other cities of the neighboring republic.

The many Charlottetown friends of Mr. W. S. Harkins will hear with regret that his residence at Yonkers, N. Y., was partially destroyed by fire last week. The second floor was burned out.

A. M. Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. Gordon, of this city, graduated B. D., Edinburgh university, and won the Pitt scholarship connected with the university, of the value of £108 a year, tenable for three years. Mr. Gordon will probably take sessions at German seats of learning.—Halifax Herald.

The North Wales Chronicle of recent date contains a notice of the death of the Rev. T. R. Ellis, Rector of Gylfa, at the advanced age of eighty-three years; and incidentally mentions the fact that he was "one of the two survivors of the 130 who sat down to the banquet to Robert and George Stephenson, at Conway, in 1848, on the completion of the tubular bridge over the Conway River." It is interesting to learn that the only survivor of that banquet, now is Mr. W. C. Harris, senior, then a resident of Carnarvonshire, Wales, but for many years a citizen of Charlottetown.

SCORED A TRIUMPH.

"Miss McCallum was the elocutionist of the evening and scored a triumph. Pleasing in appearance, the young lady has a magnificent voice for such work, and is not lacking in the dramatic requirements. She was loudly eulogized."—World, Toronto.

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