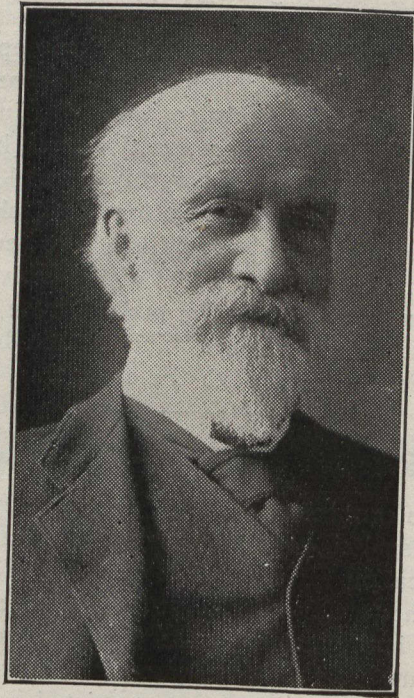


Adam Shortt, of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa (LL.D.); and Prof. N. F. Dupuis, (LL.D.). All of these were present to receive the honour conferred on them except Rev. Mr. Chambers.

Three features lent especial interest to this convocation. The first of these was the formal recognition of the important services rendered to Queen's and to the whole country by Mr. Adam Shortt, late professor of



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Political Science at Queen's. In his short reply, Dr. Shortt became reminiscent at times, and in this he is, to a Queen's audience at least, at his best and always exceedingly felicitous.

The second especial feature was the resignation of Professor N. F. Dupuis, Dean of the Faculty of Practical Science, and Professor of Mathematics, and the conferring upon him of the honorary degree of LL.D. His reply was short and unpretentious, and peculiarly touching. Every member of the audience harkened with keenest attention to every word, and two or three times it almost seemed if the venerable professor were about to break down with emotion. The audience arose en masse as Dr. Dupuis was about to reply, and the applause was so great that he could not be heard for several minutes.

The third feature of unusual interest was the presentation on behalf of the Arts Society to the University of a large portrait of Dr. S. W. Dyde,