

victory from that great advocate and lawyer, whose untimely death and loss to the country at large is still fresh in our memory.

Of upright character, of good repute among his brethren who know him best, courteous and affable, and a good lawyer, the profession gladly accept the appointment of Mr. Lount to the Bench, and look forward to a successful judicial career, which we trust will continue for many years to come.

His popularity with the profession was evidenced by the very large number of those who attended on the occasion of his installation, when, in appropriate but modest language, he thanked the Bar for their congratulations, and claimed their aid in the discharge of his responsible duties.

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#### *THE LATE MR. B. B. OSLER, K.C.*

We but voice the thought of ourselves and of others when we say that a feeling of great sadness and sense of loss came to all who knew him when the death was announced of Mr. Osler at Atlantic City. The shock is all the greater from being so wholly unexpected. In a letter to an old friend, written only a few days before his death, he discussed current events in his own sprightly and incisive manner, and said that he was steadily gaining strength and hoped to be back to work within a month or so.

As we have already (vol. 35, p. 289) given some particulars of his life and referred at some length to his career and the position he occupied at the Bar, we need not repeat what was there said.

It is not going too far to say that no man at the Canadian Bar, during the present generation, has occupied, as a great and powerful advocate, a larger space in the mind of the public and of the profession than has the deceased. There have lately been and still are with us advocates in the front rank, perhaps better known by reason of other and widely differing gifts and attainments, such men for example as Christopher Robinson, Edward Blake, the late D'Alton McCarthy, S. H. Blake and perhaps others, all of whom have a Dominion reputation, as well as some who might be named in the various Provinces, who have obtained prominence in many ways, and who have earned the respect and admiration of their fellows; but none of those now living will be more missed than the one who has just gone from us.

Not only on account of his great gifts, the force of his intellect