

donald, the Gamey charges, the constable case, and the grocers combine. His address to the jury in the Foster v. Macdonald case has been described as one of the most brilliant ever given in the Ontario Courts.

One of our High Court Judges, in referring to Mr. Johnston, said: "He had a keen appreciation of the turning point in a case. His cross-examination was masterly, and more than once I have seen a case won by a short cross-examination of an important witness."

Like some other leading members of our Bar in the past, Mr. Johnston's experience, knowledge and kindly friendship were always at the service of younger members of the profession. He was always ready to advise and help, and those who knew him best will feel his loss most.

Mr. Johnston's devotion to his legal work did not interfere with his literary and artistic instincts, which were keen and comprehensive, but his success in his chosen profession will be an inspiration to those who desire success honestly earned by honest work.

#### A. H. F. LEFROY, K.C., M.A.

We have also to record the death of Mr. Lefroy, whose name is well known as that of a writer of repute on questions of constitutional and international law.

Mr. Lefroy was born in Toronto on June 21, 1852, the son of General J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., his mother being a daughter of Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson. He was educated in England at Rugby and Oxford. He was called to the Bar in England in 1877, and to the Ontario Bar in 1878. Mr. Lefroy was Professor of Roman Law and Jurisprudence in the University of Toronto. He was the author of several valuable works on constitutional law, and wrote numerous articles of a legal literary character which appeared in the *Law Quarterly Review* and other publications.

Mr. Lefroy was a man of much literary ability, and may be regarded as having been one of the foremost academic lawyers in the province. He was for some years an assistant editor of this journal, and latterly was editor of the *Canadian Law Times*. His works on constitutional law have an international reputation, and he has thus left a more enduring title to remembrance than many other members of the profession who may have occupied a more prominent place in the public estimation. We can ill afford in this country to lose lawyers of this stamp—men of