



IN October, 1883, the Honourable James Robert Gowan retired from the Bench, having occupied the Judicial office for almost forty-one years. In January, 1885, he was appointed by the Crown a Senator of the Dominion of Canada.

On both occasions a number of addresses were presented to him, and his long and useful public services were recognized, and his career made the subject of general and favourable comment by the Press.

These addresses, with an account of the proceedings connected therewith, and gleanings from the public Press referring to the ex-Judge and Senator, were brought together by the writer and printed for circulation amongst friends,* but not in sufficient number to give copies to all who desired to have them. The writer has now determined to reprint these papers, with some additional matter, extending his gleanings from the Press to a later period.

With the exception of a few corrections, and the added matter, bringing the memorial to the present time, the papers referred to are reprinted as they originally appeared.

There is ample material upon which to enlarge, but the writer has not gone over all the public services

*The first paper was printed in August, 1884; the second in December, 1885.