

such time as the property and estate hereby devised to them shall be conveyed over to the "Fraser Institute."

I desire that the term of office of my Executors be continued beyond the term limited by law, and until the duties hereby imposed upon them in the payment of special legacies be completed, and it is my will that my Executors and Trustees shall be responsible each for his own default only; and lastly I hereby revoke and make void all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and I do declare this to be my last will and testament.

For thus it has been made and dictated, *dicté et nommé*, by the said Testator unto us the said Notaries, and by one of us, the other being present, read and read over unto him the said Testator, who did and doth hereby declare the same to be well understood by him, and to be according to his intentions and meaning.

Thus done and passed at the Saint Lawrence Hall, in the said City of Montreal, on the day, month and year first above written, in the afternoon, and signed by the said Testator in the presence of us the said Notaries, who in testimony of the premises have hereunto signed our names in his presence and in the presence of each other, the whole having been first as aforesaid twice duly read unto the Testator according to law, these presents to remain of record in the office of John Carr Griffin, one of the undersigned notaries, under the number thirty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(Signed) HUGH FRASER.
 JOHN C. GRIFFIN, N.P.
 H. J. MEYER, N.P.

A codicil was made to this will, but as it merely related to the special bequests, chiefly for the purpose of reducing the paltry legacy made in favor of his brother Alexander, it can be omitted.

The entire estate of the late Hugh Fraser may be estimated at the sum of \$350,000. The largest amount given to one of his most favorite sisters for her maintenance and that of her family is \$4000, the others receiving respectively sums of \$3000 and \$2000.

Mr. LAFLAMME, Q.C., for the Appellants:

It may perhaps be matter of surprise that a man so generously disposed towards the public of Montreal as to contribute for their amusement and intellectual enjoyment a sum of \$150,000 should be so sparing towards his blood relations as to give to a poor sister encumbered with a large family, the paltry sum of \$2000. He entirely overlooks two brothers; and the most liberal allowance made to one of his sisters whom he thought most worthy of his remembrance, reaches the sum of \$4000, the same amount which he thought proper to bestow on his executor for the trouble of conveying his estate to the public of Montreal.