

sought to do what he believed to be right. No greater encomium can be paid upon any judicial officer than that which is applicable to him; his constant endeavour was to arrive at the truth in order to give effect to what appealed to him as the very right and justice of the case. His passing is a distinct loss to the public service of the country. All his large and ripe experience cannot be replaced."

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, President and Chief Justice of the King's Bench, said: "Mr. Hodgins' manners were characterized by that polished urbanity which we always find pleasing, even though we know or suspect that it is a mere artificial veneer. But in his case it was the outward manifestation of true benevolence of disposition, and kindness of heart.

"As to his intellectual achievements, he was not alone distinguished in the general domain of law, but he had made himself known as a high authority in international questions, in constitutional law, diplomacy and parliamentary practice. He loved his country as he loved his alma mater, with a pure and lofty fervour; and he gave of his best to the service of both—his time, his talents, his tongue and pen. He was a fine example of altruism in an age which is generally characterized by selfishness and egoism. May God rest his soul in peace."

The family has become well known in this country. His elder brother, John George Hodgins, LL.D., has rendered splendid service for the province in connection with its educational system, having occupied prominent positions in connection therewith. As historiographer of the Educational Department of Ontario he was at the time of his death engaged in preparing a work in four volumes on "The Documentary History of Education in Upper Canada." One of the sons of the deceased is in the Royal Artillery. His nephew, Frank E. Hodgins, K.C., a son of Dr. Hodgins, occupies a prominent place at the Bar of Ontario. His brother, Col. Hodgins, is one of the most enthusiastic of our staff commanding officers and is D.O.C. at London, Ontario.