

following, 1879, in February, he was called to the bar of Manitoba. Shortly after elected a benchler of the Law Society and created a Queen's Counsel in 1884. He has practiced law in Winnipeg ever since.

It is not difficult to understand, then, his attachment to, and constant interest in, our College. His university career has not created, what Dr. Nelles aptly termed, "a narrow and ungenerous type of culture." Instead, it is that which all who know him are pleased to acknowledge, and none more so than the students, the keen and kindly Christian gentleman.

His message will be found on another page.

SKETCHES OF LIFE IN THE WEST

(As seen by Students)

A PREACHER'S STORY.

Newcastle Street Mission was a kind of life-saving station in that part of the suburbs, where broken windows of houses were frequently plugged with old hats, gates hung on one hinge and the children gathering round the ever-swinging doors of the "Dew Drop" or the "Balmoral" assimilated the vices of their elders. The monthly holiday drunk succeeding "pay day" was an event among the miners that never failed to bring forth a plentiful crop of episodes of all colors, for with the unflinching horrors and disasters, there often came also like a gleam of lurid light out of a smoking, stenchful pit, the flames of grotesque humor.

Tommy Howson had run the gamut of drunk and fistic duel for twenty years or more. The power of a large and strong frame had been preserved by the uncalculating abandonment of his dissipation, which was regularly cut short when his banker, the saloon-keeper, announced that he had now spent his entire month's wages. But, generally before that time he had had what made life worth living to him, With suspenders tied about his waist, and the upper portion of his body bore at times even to his native pelt, he was wont to lay down the law in the rich accents of his native Yorkshire, to a roomful of sots, who either stupidly admired his pugnacious enthusiasm, had been tamed into acquiescence or were too helpless to protest.

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