

country may still have the benefit of his ripe experience. His career is a brilliant example to those who occupy similar positions of trust and dignity, to emulate which will be a duty, and to equal which will indeed be difficult."—*Canada Law Journal*, Oct. and Nov. Nos., 1883.

"Judge Gowan recently retired from the position he has so creditably filled. He held the office for forty-one years. He has earned for himself a reputation for ability and integrity in the discharge of the important duties entrusted to him. After so long a service, he naturally desired to withdraw from active judicial work. * * The esteem for Judge Gowan extends far beyond official circles: he is well known in spheres of Christian philanthropy, and his efforts in doing good have in many cases led to happy results."—*Canada Presbyterian*, Oct., 1883.

"He has been longer on the Bench than any other judge in the Dominion, and has made a very honourable record. His services have been recognized by magistrates, lawyers and the public generally, and he enjoys the respect and esteem, not only of his brother judges and the members of the Government, but of all with whom his duties have brought him in contact. We know of no occupant of the Bench who, by long service and the faithful discharge of his duties, has so richly earned retirement as has Judge Gowan."—*Toronto Telegram*, Oct., 1883.