

TO HIS HONOR JUDGE YOUNG, LL.D., &c., &c., &c.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, barristers and attorneys, cannot permit the opportunity to pass, of your Honor's retiring from the Judgeship of the Insolvent Debtors' Court—the jurisdiction of which is now merged in another court by virtue of "The Insolvent Act, 1875," of the Dominion of Canada,—without expressing our entire satisfaction at the manner in which you presided over the meetings of the court; and at the same time thanking you for your many courtesies extended to us during the eight years your Honor presided over said Court.

[Signed]

F. BRECKEN, Attorney-General,
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JOHN LONGWORTH, Q.C.,
CHARLES PALMER, Q.C.,
CHARLES BINNS,
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R. R. FITZGERALD,
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HENRY E. WRIGHT,
MALCOLM MCLEOD,
NEIL MCLEOD.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 29, 1876.

And to which the following reply was given:—

GENTLEMEN,—Be pleased to accept my best thanks for the address you have so unexpectedly presented; and be assured that I do most highly value it, on account of the expression it contains of your entire satisfaction with the manner in which I have presided over "The Insolvent Debtors' Court," for the last eight years. Where I have always been treated with marked consideration by yourselves, gentlemen, I could not do otherwise than reciprocate the courtesies, to which you so kindly refer.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 29th, 1876.

While Judge Young was practising at the bar he had a large and lucrative business. He was engaged, on one side or the other, in most of the leading cases then pending; he was always retained on behalf of the tenants against the landlords, and generally succeeded in gaining a verdict for his clients. It was he that gave the soubriquet of the "bleeding tenantry" of Prince Edward Island. He was ever the friend and advocate of the oppressed.

Judge Young has held no office which he has not adorned. Out of office, as well as in office, he has rendered at sundry times, great services to the community. In Campbell's history of Prince Edward Island, on page 92, we read that "towards the close of the year 1838, a Mechanics' Institute was established in Charlottetown, mainly through the instrumentality of Mr Charles Young—now the Hon. Judge Young, LL.D. The introductory lecture, which was subsequently published in the *Gazette*, was delivered by that gentleman." The degree of LL.D. here spoken of was conferred by the Newton (United States) university. In 1838, our subject was offered knighthood, but declined to accept the honor.

The judge is a Royal Arch Mason; a member of the Methodist church, a local preacher, and fills several offices therein; is also a bible-class teacher, and an untiring Christian worker. He was instrumental in founding the second Methodist church in Charlottetown; and is president of the Prince Edward Island auxiliary Bible society. He has, since 1845, taken a great deal of interest in the temperance movement, and was grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance several times, and is a member of the National Division Sons of Temperance.

He married, in 1838, Lucretia, daughter of John Starr, Esq., of Halifax, N.S. We believe they have no children. Their residence is "FAIRHOLM," Charlottetown, with its sylvan surroundings, and is a paradise of beauty.

In the "Canadian Legal Directory," from which we derive much of the information contained in this sketch, we find the following extract from the minutes of the executive council of Prince Edward Island, dated at the council chamber, 21st of May, 1872:—

The Board, having given mature consideration to the several documents submitted to His Excellency upon the subject of the appointment of a successor to the late Chief Justice Jarvis, and the Attorney-