

of Christianity" and "Christianity and Some of Its Fruits," show the sincerely religious bent of his mind. In 1897 he was elected Honorary President of the Canadian Bar Association, and was at one time its president. He was formerly president of the Canadian Institute, has filled the presidency of the Evangelical Alliance, and is a vice-president of the Upper Canada Bible Society. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queen's University in 1872, and from Toronto University in 1889. In 1887 he presided over the Quebec Interprovincial Conference. In 1892, in recognition of his services, the Queen created him a Knight Commander of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and in 1897, on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, he was promoted to be a Knight Grand Cross of the same Order. In religious belief Sir Oliver is a Presbyterian.

He married Jane, the second daughter of the late John Ewart, of Toronto. She died March 14th, 1893.

Sir Oliver was appointed to his present position of Lieutenant-Governor on November 18th, 1897, to the satisfaction of his friends and political opponents alike, who have always recognized in him a firm friend of the British Empire.

That Sir Oliver Mowat may live many years to enjoy his honors is the hope of his many friends.