

ment figure in that Province. He has had the gratification of seeing his son occupy a seat on the same Bench where he himself had so long presided.

In 1839 he was appointed to the Bench in New South Wales, at which time the number of solicitors in practice numbered only fifty. At present they are over six hundred. He was created K.C.M.G. in 1874, and in 1875 was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of his Province. He passed through many strange experiences in that country in the olden days, visiting Melbourne when that infant town had less than two hundred houses.

He took an active part in the legislation of his country, recently taking charge of the new Divorce Bill. After his resignation he was called to the dignity of the Privy Council, about the same time that our Sir John Macdonald received that distinction. He was probably the oldest member of the English Bar at the time of his death.

DR. M MICHAEL, Q.C.

By some oversight which we regret exceedingly, we failed to mention in an earlier publication the demise of the late Dr. McMichael, Q.C. Few men, if any, were better known in the profession than he was, and few were so universally respected. He was a son of the late Albert McMichael, of Cataragui, and was born there in 1816. He received his early education at Kingston, and afterwards in Toronto at King's College (now the University of Toronto), where he won both gold and silver medals, evidencing the possession of great natural gifts, as well as devotion to his studies. He graduated as B.A. in 1848, as B.C.L. in 1849, and in 1860 had the degrees of M.A. and LL.D. conferred upon him. Before completing his university course, he entered on the study of law, and was articled to the late R. G. Dalton, Q.C. After completing his studies, he subsequently practised law by himself for a time, and then entered into partnership with Mr. VanNorman, the firm being known as VanNorman & McMichael. He was afterwards a partner in the firm of McMichael & McCutcheon. He next became identified as a member of the firm of Cayley, Cameron, & McMichael, two of the principal members being the late Hon. William Cayley and the late Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, and later the firm made several changes to Cameron, McMichael, Fitzgerald & Hoskin, afterwards Cameron, McMichael & Hoskin, until the year 1877, when on the elevation to the Bench of the late Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron the firm again changed to McMichael, Hoskin & Ogden, under which name it continued, with the doctor as the senior member, until 1889, when it was again changed to that of McMichael, Mills & McMichael, continuing under that name until a short time previous to his decease. Dr. McMichael's high legal attainments were early recognized, and during his long career at the Bar few, if any, could boast of greater success, or of having held a greater number of briefs, there being only two county towns in Ontario in which he had not appeared as counsel. He was offered, by the late Sir John Macdonald, the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba, but declined the proffered honour, and had previously declined a judgeship on the Ontario Bench.

The deceased gentleman was twice married. His first wife was Miss Amy Wedd, a sister of the wife of the late Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, to whom he was married in 1854. She died on the 26th of August, 1875. He was afterwards married to Miss Mary Dalton, a sister of the late R. G. Dalton, Q.C.