

pathos of some of the pieces are excellent. The "Preface," written in the measure of "Hiawatha," is a happy apology for the publication of the volume. His "Advent Hymn," and one or two other sacred poems, are good, and the quiet hits at Parliamentary doings are sharp and witty. The New Year Addresses of the several newspapers must have been appropriate "tracts for the times," when they were published; and we agree with the opinion expressed by the late Governor-General, Lord Dufferin, himself no mean poet, that the "National Anthem," with which the volume closes, is excellent. Many friends will treasure this modest little work.

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Donald commenced his education in his native city; came to Canada in 1854; finished his literary studies with a maternal uncle, Patrick Macgregor, M. A., barrister, Toronto, and author of a system of logic published by Harper Brothers, New York; studied law in Toronto with Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, and John Helliwell, Solicitor for the Bank of Toronto, and at Guelph with Hon. A. J. Fergusson Blair, at one time President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and Senator, and John J. Kingsmill, now Judge of the County of Bruce; was admitted as an attorney in 1863; called to the bar in Trinity term, 1866, and created a Queen's Counsel by the Ontario Government in March, 1876. He is senior partner in the firm of Guthrie, Watt and Cutten, the leading law firm in the city. Mr. Watt attends to the Chancery department of the business; Mr. Cutten to common law, and Mr. Guthrie is the barrister of the firm, he being a powerful pleader, clear and forcible, and making a fine impression on a jury. His standing is highly creditable to the county bar.

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Mr. Guthrie was first elected to Parliament, July 5, 1876, on the resignation of the sitting member, David Stirton, who was appointed Postmaster of Guelph; and was re-elected at the general election held September 17, 1878, being one of those staunch Reformers who were not slaughtered in the great Conservative victory in the Dominion, in that great political con-