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On Nov. 15, 1948, the Hon. Stuart Sinclair Garson, K.C., LL.D., was sworn in as Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada. This represents but another step in a career of steady progress.

Mr. Garson was born in St. Catharines, Ont., on Dec. 1, 1898. He is the elder son of Margaret Annable Garson and William C. Garson who settled in Manitoba in 1901.

Mr. Garson, Sr., who had been a member of the Ontario Legislature for Lincoln County supporting the Mowat Government, founded the Tyndall limestone industry at Garson, Man., and later, as Controller of the City of Winnipeg, was prominent in establishing the city's municipally-owned hydro-electric system.

The new minister was educated in Winnipeg public schools, the University of Manitoba and the Manitoba Law School. He graduated with honours from the latter, read-