

Bench and Bar.

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At the conclusion of the final lecture to this year's Graduating Class of the Ontario Law School, a very pleasant incident took place, when Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., LL.D., the Principal of the School, was the recipient of an address from the Class, accompanied by a luxurious Chesterfield easy chair.

Dr. Hoyles, by his uniform kindness and courtesy to the students, and his interest in them personally and collectively in relation to their studies, had so endeared himself to them that they desired to give expression to their feelings by the presentation above referred to. It was as worthy of them as it was gratifying to him. The whole profession and the many now in its ranks who have passed through the Law School of which Dr. Hoyles is the head, will be glad of this testimonial to his loyal devotion to his duties, as well as to the goodwill and respect which his high character has gained for him as a useful citizen and as a high minded Christian gentleman.

The presentation was made by Mr. A. K. Roberts, one of the Class, who in fitting terms voiced the affection and admiration that all the students felt for one who had been so helpful to them in their studies and had taken such a fatherly interest in them all. In the course of his remarks, the speaker said: "Since the war, the problem of fitting the large number of returned soldiers, desiring to enter the profession, for their work, in the shortest space of time possible, had confronted those in authority. Dr. Hoyles had done splendid work in the solution of it; and the fact that he had himself lost a son in France, had brought him into close touch with the returned men. Ulysses of old said: 'I cannot rest from travel; I must drink to the lees' was equally true of our revered and beloved Principal; that is the thought to-day of his pupils, past and present; and, like Ulysses also, he has kept at his work untiringly, and without saving himself. Nothing, indeed, is too good for one who has been a father to each of us, and whom we are proud to call 'the grand old man of Osgoode Hall.'"

Dr. Hoyles replied to the address substantially as follows:—

This, my last opportunity of meeting the Class after our three years' work together, I take advantage of the occasion to speak some words to you—apart from law—which I hope you will bear in mind in your future life as my last words to you:—