

elected to the House of Commons as a member of the Liberal Party, but losing his seat at the next election. He received the honour of Knighthood in 1906.

Sir Amelius was a sound and well-read lawyer, especially in constitutional matters, being engaged in many important cases, though his general counsel business was not very extensive. He was Counsel for the Province of Ontario in many of these, such as the arbitration over disputed accounts between the Dominion and Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the Ontario Fisheries case before the Privy Council, etc. For many years he was often called upon to act for the Crown in criminal matters.

As Treasurer of the Law Society he was unremitting in his labours, and his strong common sense, business capacity and precise method of conducting matters which came before him was fully recognized by his colleagues of the Bench.

The weight of years rested lightly upon his vigorous frame and his well-known figure, passing away at the ripe age of 90 years, his kindly face, his courteous manner and his dignified, gentlemanly bearing will long be remembered at Osgoode Hall. He was a fine specimen of an English gentleman, high minded, exact in all his business relations, always courteous and considerate to others, a scholar and of high culture; with a love for out-door sports, and an expert horseman.

As a lawyer and counsel he was the soul of fairness and of conscientious accuracy, never taking advantage of any slip of his opponents, and in the presentation of evidence concealing nothing, simply seeking to aid the court in arriving at a righteous judgment. In the words of one of our judges, he was "a sound and well-read lawyer, he did not limit himself to the text of the law, but diligently sought the underlying reasons. His eminent fairness was conspicuous and his scorn of petty trickery and undue advantage was in accord with the best traditions of the Bar."

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Edward Lindsey Elwood, of Moosomin, Province of Saskatchewan, Barrister-at-Law: to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan. (Sept. 20.)

Hon. Albert Edward McPhillips, of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, K.C.: to be a Puisne Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia. (Sept. 20.)

Walter Genge Fisher, of Alliston, Province of Ontario, Barrister-