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WE again have to deplore the loss of one who, in the early days of this journal, took a great interest in its welfare, and in conjunction with Mr. Robert A. Harrison, afterwards Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, was one of its editors. We allude to His Honour Judge W. D. Arday of Winnipeg. He was on his return from a well-earned holiday, which he had spent with his family in Italy, when, on landing in New York, apparently in good health, he fell lifeless on the dock. His sudden death—resulting, doubtless, from heart disease—was a great shock to his many friends. His stricken wife and children have the deep sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

It can scarcely be out of place, in these pages, to testify to his worthy and consistent life in all its relations, whether in the family circle, as a professional man, or as a citizen. He was a true man, a trusty friend, and loved most by those who knew him best. The most prominent feature of his character was, not merely that he was unselfish, but rather that in all his dealings and intercourse with others, and in the little matters of everyday life, self was sunk out of sight. He appeared to be continually on the watch for opportunities to benefit not only friends, but even casual acquaintances, no matter what trouble it might entail on himself.

As a judge, he had the respect and confidence of the Bar and the public. He never shirked his work, did it well, and managed to get at the rights of a case and decided it promptly. A good judge of character, he knew better than many on the Bench of larger legal attainments when a witness was telling the truth or otherwise. The Benchers of the Law Society of Manitoba, after receiving the news of his death, by resolution in Convocation, bore testimony "to his unquestioned rectitude and uprightness of