

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Dinner given to the Hon. Mr. Justice Doherty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Brooks by the Bar and Citizens of Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 15th. The joint banquet given last night by the members of the bar and citizens of the "Old Judge" and to the "New Judge" at the "Hog House" was one of the most brilliant and successful gatherings that ever took place here.

Among those present were most of the leading citizens of the city, Messrs A. Paton, Dr. Gilbert, Lieut-Col. Mattice, B. M. Lieut-Col. E. P. Felton, L. E. Morris, prothonotary, Lieut-Col. Abbottson, W. Farwell, Esq., postmaster, E. T. Bank, J. A. Archambault, N. P. M. L. Conolly, of G. T. B. Lennoxville, Thos. Logan, President Canada Paper Company, Windsor Mills, Wurtels, etc., etc.

Letters of apology were read from Mr. Alex. Campbell, Minister of Justice, His Hon. Mr. Justice Duchesneau, Hon. W. W. Lynch, G. B. Baker, M. P., I. Floard, M. P. P., and several others.

The following is a list of the toasts, with the names of those who proposed and responded to them: "The Queen," the Hon. Mr. Justice Doherty, and "the Hon. Mr. Justice Brooks," by the chairman, who was usually eloquent and happy in his remarks.

Mr. Justice Doherty made a very feeling reply. His emotion was visible, and his warm and eloquent acknowledgement of the compliment paid to him, was one of his best efforts. Mr. Justice Brooks answered the toast to himself in his usual happy style.

The other toasts were "The President of the United States," responded to by Mr. Parer, Vice Consul at this port, with great credit to himself; "The Dominion Parliament," and "The Quebec Legislature," proposed by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Caban, in French, and responded to by W. B. Ives, Esq., M. P., and the Hon. Mr. Robertson; "The Citizens," by Mr. Justice Doherty, and responded to by the Mayor; "The Bar," Mr. Justice Brooks, responded to by L. C. Blangier, Esq., "The Students," Mr. Heneker, responded to in a most appropriate style by Mr. E. D. Lawrence; and "The Ladies," responded to by Mr. H. B. Brown, and responded to by Lieut.-Col. Felton and by Mr. L. E. Paneton, in French, in one of the wittiest speeches ever delivered on the fair sex.

The different speakers eulogized the two judges to the echo, Mr. Justice Doherty receiving naturally the greater part of the praise, owing to his long record of faithful and arduous services and to the fact that he is the outgoing Judge.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Blangier, after having explained the manner in which the dinner was organized and paid a high tribute of praise to the "new Judge," continued as follows, in alluding to Mr. Justice Doherty:—"One of the greatest poets of France has said, 'C'est qu'on se perd qu'on salt combien on aime.' This sentiment, so well expressed, cannot easily be translated, but I am sure it is felt at this moment by all those who are met here to do honor to Mr. Justice Doherty, and also by the citizens of this city and district at large.

What is in the full enjoyment of the very many good qualities, genial disposition and proverbial bonhomie for which the hon. judge is so well known, most of us, perhaps, looked upon him as a well paid public officer, doing his duty to the best of his knowledge and ability, entitled to no particular acknowledgment on the part of the public for the able, impartial and honest manner in which he administered justice amongst us. During the eight years he has spent with us, no doubt, every "judgment day" was followed by the traditional twenty-four hours allowed the disappointed suitor to maudlin on judge. (Laughter.) But there is this to be said in his favor and as a compensation for those unavoidable onslaughts, that his desire to do justice, his honesty of purpose, his impartiality never were disputed, nay, more, not even questioned. (Loud cheers.) This is, perhaps, the best compliment that could be paid to any Judge and I believe it is fully deserved. (Cheers.) I, therefore, feel proud on this occasion for being able to say, on behalf of the Bar of this section, to our friends of the Montreal Bar, that if nine years ago this month, they were delighted to see their "Honest Marcus" (cheers) elevated to the Bench, it now affords us much pleasure, at this juncture when a separation must take place, to add that we revere him to them a tried and right and honest Judge. (Cheers.) And this is not saying little when we consider the various elements which compose our mixed community, in these Eastern Townships, once compared by a leading politician to a little province, having its peculiar customs and usages, and set apart as it were, from the remainder of the Province of Quebec. A difficult task, because, as it were, nowhere in this country is the responsibility greater than in a district like ours, where the citizens must, in so many respects, agree to disagree. Well, then, giving satisfaction to the general public in such a community, after the distinguished men who have adorned the bench here in the past, may well be considered as an ample proof of the respect, esteem and confidence of the Bar and people towards the late Chief Magistrate of the district. This testimony has been given to him on all hands and will be by him carried back to Montreal, as a testimonial of his valuable services in this part of the country. (Loud cheers.) But there is also another view to take of the learned Judge's career in the Eastern Townships. As a lawyer, his judgments have stood well in the higher courts of the courts of the country. (Loud cheers.) Of course, he could not expect to, and did not escape the common fate, some of his decisions were reversed, others were affirmed, but most of them were confirmed. (Cheers.) Naturally, he must have been better pleased with the result when his judgments were sustained, although it by no means follows that, because a judgment is reversed in review or appeal, the court below was all wrong. (Laughter.) You probably have heard of the famous case of one of our oldest Anglo-Canadian judges at this moment in England, to one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench who had informed him that an important judgment of his had just been confirmed. "Very well," said the learned judge, "but I still adhere to my own judgment." (Laughter and cheers.) Your honest guest might also be allowed to adhere to some at least of his reversed decisions, whilst all those that have been affirmed speak volumes for themselves. (Cheers.) Now, as a neighbor, as a citizen, as a friend, Mr. Justice Doherty has, I believe, won the hearts of all those with whom he came into contact. (Cheers.) He has no enemy at the bar of this district, although the intricate machinery he had to engineer in the Circuit Court did not, perhaps, always work as smoothly as might have been desired; but then, you know, it was a mere matter of humor, and it, on the one hand,

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It was no sooner over than it was on again. On the other hand, it was no sooner on than it was off again. (Loud laughter and cheers.) With him, as I well know, no spite, no grudge, no ill will, but a good, warm, affectionate heart. I believe that the members of the Bar will always keep a pleasant recollection of their relations with our respected guest. (Cheers.) Under these circumstances, is it strange that we should regret the loss of a good man? We now real to and appreciate his value, because, in the language of the poet, the object of our affection has gone. Strange to say—but it is probably owing to this sentiment of the human heart—that, as a rule, good men only get praised up when they are dead and gone. But, thank God, in this instance it is not too late, and we are endeavoring to do honor to him in a public dinner, which was attended by the elite of the Montreal Bar and the elite of the old friends and the elite of the family, in a much more important and, perhaps, more agreeable manner, whilst he is at the same time making room for one from our ranks who has deserved to succeed him on the Bench, a gentleman who, as the *Mirror* said the other day, has distinguished himself at the Bar and in Parliament, and who will no doubt also adorn his new and exalted position. (Cheers.) Furthermore, in this age of railways and progress, we have the consolation to know that the distance is not very great from Sherbrooke to Montreal. Certainly, we expect good, sound judgments from our new Judge, but we all know his gallant disposition. After tracing his predecessor before the Courts of Review and Appeal, surely he will not be selfish enough to become inflexible. He will give our "old judge" a chance to sit in review of some of his own decisions, thus affording us the opportunity of going to Montreal again and keeping up between the bench and the bar of the two districts those agreeable relations which might be compared to the "dual love" so beautifully described in the celebrated romance of Madame de Girardin, called *Marguerite ou deux amours*. (Cheers.) We will loudly cherish our "old judge" and also cultivate our affection for the "new judge," and I am sure we may expect from each of them in return that friendship for which the members of the bar are noted all over the world! (Cheers.)

In conclusion, therefore, let us say: God speed to Mr. Justice Doherty; long life, success and prosperity to him, his excellent wife and family! Welcome to Mr. Justice Brooks! Our sincere congratulations to him and to the amiable companion of his life and family! May they long enjoy in their respective spheres the happiness in store for them!

The speaker resumed his seat amidst loud cheers. The meeting broke up in the "usual way" and all those who participated in the proceedings are agreed in saying that they have been, in every respect, crowned with the greatest success.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Doherty is preparing to leave the city Thursday morning for the seat of his new duties and his old home. The best wishes of the citizens of this city accompany him.

THE TALE THAT TELLS. At the 149th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, on Tuesday (always Tuesday), October 10th, 1892, the wheel again revolved, and no shadow of suspicion as to fairness rests there. Gen. G. T. Beaurgard of La., and J. A. E. Ely of Va., have the sole supervision of the distribution, as they do every month. Names of many winners are withheld from the public at their request. Ticket No. 35,195 drew the first capital prize of \$75,000 (a princely gift), sold in fifties at one dollar each. Ticket No. 2,440 drew the second prize of \$25,000. Ticket No. 3,000 drew the third prize of \$10,000. Ticket No. 14,962 drew the fourth prize of \$2,500. Ticket No. 39,354 drew the fifth prize of \$1,000. Ticket No. 14,962 drew the sixth prize of \$500. Ticket No. 39,354 drew the seventh prize of \$250. Ticket No. 14,962 drew the eighth prize of \$100. Ticket No. 39,354 drew the ninth prize of \$50. Ticket No. 14,962 drew the tenth prize of \$25. 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