

case showing most thorough and careful preparation. Since 1877 he has been a member of the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman, and in 1874 was appointed guardian *ad litem* and official guardian of infants, which office he resigned a short time ago. He was created a Queen's Counsellor by the Earl of Dufferin in 1873 and was first elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1876.

Moreover Mr. Hoskin outside the strict path of his profession has proved himself a man of superior ability, whose labors have been directly beneficial to the city and province in many ways. He is a senator of Toronto University, which honored him with the degree of Doctor of Law in 1889, and was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that institution, vice Hon. E. Blake, appointed Chancellor in 1892, and recently Trinity College conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L. His keen discrimination and sound business judgment have been sought in the control of various corporate interests and his name is on the directorate of various financial concerns, including the Canada Life Assurance Company, the Bank of Commerce and the British America and Western Assurance Companies. He is likewise a vice-president of the Canada Landed & National Investment Company and president of the Toronto General Trusts Company and a director of the Toronto Gas Company. In 1895 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the vice-chancellorship of Toronto University.

Mr. Hoskin is a man of deep sympathy and wide humanitarian interests, which have led to his co-operation in many philanthropic and Christian works. He realizes in marked degree individual obligation and responsibility and his recognition thereof finds tangible evidence in effort, which has been followed by direct and lasting results for the benefit of mankind. He has been spoken of as a man of great business experience, of fine ability and good judgment.

In 1866 occurred the marriage of Mr. Hoskin and Miss Mary Agnes Mackenzie, a daughter of the late Walter Mackenzie, barrister at law of Castle Frank, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin occupy a beautiful home, The Dale, at Rosedale, Toronto, and hold a prominent position in social circles where true worth and intelligence are received as the passports into the best society.