

the title is conferred as a mark of honour and distinction like the degree of "doctor," and to give him certain rights of precedence in Court.

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The desire of the profession to perpetuate the memory of the late Christopher Robinson finds expression in various suggestions. The Ottawa Bar suggest the erection of a statue. Others would prefer the founding of a scholarship in connection with the Law Society, or possibly the University of Toronto. Others would like (and this should be done in any event) a brass tablet to be placed in the historic Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto. As to the first suggestion it is questionable whether it would be possible now to produce a statue which would sufficiently portray his likeness and figure. Statues, also, are becoming common. In Lord Bacon's apothegms we find the following: "Cato the elder, what time many of the Romans had statues erected to their honour, was asked by one in a kind of wonder why he had none. He answered, 'He had much rather men should ask and wonder why he had no statue, than why he had a statue.' " Speaking for ourselves we should prefer, as most appropriate, the suggestion to found a law scholarship to be held by a student of Toronto University.

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In connection with this matter we give the following extract from the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the County of York Law Association: "The Trustees have had under consideration the question of honouring in a suitable manner the memory of Mr. Robinson, by a memorial which shall be lasting and at the same time appropriate and worthy of that eminent member of the profession, whose loss is so deeply deplored by all. At the first meeting of the Trustees after his death the following resolution was adopted: 'The Trustees of the County of York Law Association desire to place on record their deep sense of the loss sustained by the lamented death of Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C. So many eloquent tributes have already been paid to his memory that we can only add to them a few words of admiration and respect. We recall with pleasure that