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## *THE LATE HERBERT L. DUNN.*

Herbert Langell Dunn, a well-known Toronto barrister, who died on the 27th ult., was a son of James Murison Dunn, M.A., principal for many years of Welland High School, and was born at Peterborough in 1861. After a brilliant course at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated, in 1882, with the highest honours in classics, Mr. Dunn, having taught in the Lindsay High School for a year, began the study of the law in Toronto, and was called to the Bar in 1886, entering the firm of C. & H. D. Gamble & Dunn, and subsequently became a partner in the firm of Denton, Dunn & Boulton. He was counsel for the Italian government in Canada, and had been examiner in equity for the Upper Canada Law School.

A member of the Anglican communion Mr. Dunn took an active part in church work in connection with St. Alban's Cathedral, where he took a special interest in a school for boys. Amid his multifarious professional and social duties, he found time to produce, in collaboration with Mr. Edwin Bell, two legal works, Practice Forms and a treatise on the Law of Mortgages, which were well received by the profession and widely sold throughout Canada. The Law of Mortgages is still a text book in the Ontario Law School course.

Mr. Dunn possessed an interesting and unique personality. Besides being a careful lawyer and well read in the musty tomes of legal lore he had a fine appreciation of literary excellence, and was equally at home with ancient and modern poets from Euripides and Virgil to Omar Khayyam, Wordsworth and Tennyson. He had a marvellous memory in which he stored the finest passages from a great variety of authors. Nor was he content merely to possess them himself; he inspired others