

In 1897 he represented the Dominion Government before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Fisheries case; and more recently he appears for the Government of the Province of Quebec before the same high tribunal, the ear of which, as well as of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, he appears, judging from results, to have secured by the clear, concise and fair way in which he states a case. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed a Q.C. in 1893, called to the Ontario Bar in 1896, and twice elected Batonnier of the Province of Quebec and Batonnier of Quebec District. On the formation of Sir Wilfred Laurier's administration, in June 1896, he was appointed Solicitor General, sitting as Member for the County of Quebec, having previously served for some time in the Legislative Assembly for the same constituency. Though in parliament but for a few years, Mr. Fitzpatrick has already taken a prominent place in the councils of the country.

In 1879 he married Corinne, daughter of the late Hon. R. E. Caron who closed a long and distinguished public career as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

It would have seemed probable that the Hon. A. S. Hardy, when he relinquished the position of Premier of the Province of Ontario and Attorney-General, would either have returned to the practice of his profession, or taken some prominent judicial position, for which he would be eminently qualified. He has, however, chosen to accept the quiet position of Surrogate Clerk and Clerk of the Process at Osgoode Hall, which are practically sinecures. It is recognized that Mr. Hardy's choice was on account of his being unfortunately in poor health; and, not feeling equal to the strain of heavy judicial work, did not like to undertake it. The long record of Mr. Hardy as a Minister of the Crown has, irrespective of politics, been singularly honorable and upright. Few men have spent a quarter of a century in Canadian politics without more or less imputation of a personal character being made against them, and perhaps, though very seldom, not unjustly. The late Attorney-General has, however, since his retirement, received high praise for his integrity, and this it is a pleasure to notice, coming as it does from the press of both political parties.

Before entering politics, Mr. Hardy was an able and rising