

life-sized portrait in oil of himself in his robes. "The portrait was accompanied by an enthusiastic address expressive of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the donors." We extract a couple of paragraphs: "We feel that to your wise counsels and examples are mainly due the existence of a Bar in this county, which will compare favourably with any in the Dominion, and that this result has been obtained without, in the smallest degree fostering it at the expense of the public interest. * * We believe that to your firm and dignified administration of the laws is mainly to be attributed the comparative freedom from crime, which we rejoice to know, distinguishes the County of Simcoe, and the respect for law and order, which prevades all classes of our community.

"The Profession have long felt that some public recognition of your extended and valuable services on the Bench, and your kindly spirit towards themselves, was due to you, and we now beg your acceptance, at our hands, of this life-sized painting of yourself, in your official chair and robes, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which you are held by us; and while making it, as we do, your own private property, we ask the favour, that it may for a time be permitted to hang in the Court-room, so that all may have an opportunity of seeing it and learning that the profession have paid tribute to your worth."

This was followed, shortly after, by an address from the Simcoe County Council, expressive of their "lively