

“And it is a matter of pride and satisfaction to us to know that it was in this people's University that this man of the people received his training.

“It was here while striving as a student for academic distinction that he first acquired those qualities of intelligent application, untiring industry, keen insight into affairs, and courageous determination, for which he is distinguished, and by means of which, aided by his eminent abilities, he gained high honors as a graduate, secured the confidence and esteem of his fellow graduates in and out of the Senate, and their support as its presiding officer, and later on attained to the higher and more responsible position which he now holds as a public man in the service of his country.

“The University of Toronto has good reason to feel pride in the successful career of the Hon. Wm. Mulock.

“It is to be regretted that in consequence of Mr. Mulock's departure for England, whither he has gone on a public mission, we are deprived of the pleasure of his presence here to-day, but we are glad to have with us some members of his family.

“I feel sure that all will join in the hope that the young scion who has well borne his part in the ceremony of to-day will in good time add to the lustre of the name in the class lists of the University.

“We are glad to receive this excellent painting, presented as it is by friends alike of Mr. Mulock and of the University; and we accept it with the assurance that it will long hold a place of honour among those other portraits which the University possesses of some of the distinguished men to whom she owes so much for faithful service and unswerving loyalty to her fortunes.