

"the defects of his qualities," and there is no doubt that the deceased judge had a strongly marked reverence for the law as it appeared to him to have been settled by previous decisions, no matter how hardly it might bear on the individual case before him.

The efforts made to restore his health, which had been failing for some time past, were unhappily of no avail and on the 31st of July he passed away regretted by all who value the best traditions of the profession.

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE SEDGEWICK.

On the fourth of August inst., Mr. Justice Sedgewick of the Supreme Court of Canada died at Chester where he had been spending the summer with his family.

The late Hon. Robert Sedgewick was the third son of the late Rev. Robert Sedgewick, D.D. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on May the 10th, 1848, and when quite a child accompanied his parents to Canada. He received his education at Dalhousie College, Halifax, taking his B.A. degree in 1867 and his LL.D. degree in 1873. He commenced his legal studies under the late Hon. John Sanfield MacDonald, formerly Attorney-General of Ontario, and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1872 and to that of Nova Scotia in the following year. He commenced practice in Halifax and became head of the firm of Sedgewick, Ross & Sedgewick, which had an extensive practice. In 1880 he was created a Q.C. by the Marquis of Lorne. He was Governor of the University of Dalhousie College and president of the Alumni Association, and for some years held the lectureship on equity jurisprudence there. He became Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada under the late Sir John Thompson in 1886, and held that office until February, 1893, when he was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

As Deputy Minister of Justice he argued before the Imperial Privy Council the case between the Dominion and British Columbia as to the ownership of precious metals in the railway belt.