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## MEMORIAL OF THE LATE CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, K.C.

Shortly after the death of the late Christopher Robinson, K.C., a meeting of the Bar was called to consider the best means of perpetuating his memory, and it was decided that a fitting commemoration would be (1) a brass tablet with suitable inscription placed in Osgoode Hall, Toronto; (2) a scholarship founded in connection with the Law Society of Upper Canada to be known as "The Christopher Robinson Scholarship." In order that the profession generally might have the opportunity of contributing to the necessary fund, subscriptions were limited to the amount of five dollars each.

The matter was set on foot without delay, with the result, that the tablet has now been placed in the east wing of Osgoode Hall, opposite to the memorial of Attorney-General Macdonnell, who fell beside Brock at the battle of Queenston Heights. The inscription is as follows:---

"This tablet is placed here by the Bench and Bar of the Province of Ontario, in loving memory of Christopher Robinson, K.C. Born January 21, 1828. Died October 31, 1905."

Through the courtesy of Mr. Angus MacMurchy, K.C., who has acted as honourary secretary of the committee, we have received a copy of the committee's final report and statement. The subscriptions to the scholarship fund were received, not only from the Bench and Bar in the Province of Ontario, but also from those in other provinces of the Dominion, shewing the wide-spread interest taken in the proposed scheme, and testifying to the universal feeling of regret at the loss which the profession had sustained by Mr. Robinson's death. Here, it is pleasing also, to record the debt which we all owe to Mr. MacMurchy for his untiring zeal in bringing the matter to a successful issue.

A deed of trust has been executed whereby the fund, less the cost of tablet, etc., has been delivered to a trust company for investment, to secure the annual amount required for the scholarship.

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