
Obituary.

SIR R. W. SCOTT, LL.D. '89.

After an unblemished life of 88 years Sir Richard H. Scott, legislator, a member of the Canadian Senate, and during his lifetime, member of more Federal and Provincial Governments than any other living Canadian statesman, died at his late residence in this city after a brief illness.

Of unsullied private life and spotless political reputation, the years had dealt lightly with the deceased statesman, as one to whom their recurrence could add only additional honors. A remarkable example of physical soundness, with faculties practically unimpaired, and intellect keen, if somewhat tempered by the judgment of experience, Sir Richard had moved reminiscently through the last few years of his life, a venerable figure, who commanded the respect of all men.

Of his legislative enactments those with which his name is most intimately connected, are the Canadian Temperance Act of 1875, better known as the Scott Act, and the Separate School Act, prepared and carried through Parliament by him as a private member in 1863.

In all the offices which he filled he did his duty as he saw it with great ability and an unswerving integrity which made his name synonymous with all that is best in statesmanship. He deserved well of his country, and was indeed a shining light and faithful member of the Catholic faith all through his long and honored career and a striking example for other public men to follow. May his soul rest in peace.
