
Bench and Bar.

OBITUARY.

SIR GEORGE CHRISTIE GIBBONS, K.C.

This prominent citizen and well-known lawyer of London, Ont., died on August 8th at the Rosemount Hospital, Montreal, having been taken ill on his return from St. Andrews, N.B., where he was spending the summer.

Sir George was born at St. Catharines, July 2, 1848. He was called to the Bar when only 21 years of age, and entered the practice of his profession in partnership with the late Mr. Justice McMahon; and subsequently was the head of the firm of Gibbons, MacNab & Mulkern. In 1887 he was made Q.C.

He was elected a Bencher of the Upper Canada Law Society, and was a President of the Ontario Bar Association. Sir George was an active, enterprising business man and at the head of various financial institutions. He took a prominent part in connection with the International Joint Commission intrusted with the settlement of disputes between Canada and United States under the treaty dealing with boundary waters, and was Chairman of the Canada section of the International Commission. For his services in this important matter he was knighted in January, 1911.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Robert Maxwell Dennistoun, of the City of Winnipeg, K.C., to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Manitoba. (July 27.)

Joseph H. Parker, of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan, Master-in-Chambers, to be Judge of the District Court of the Judicial District of Yorkton, in said Province, vice Thomas Cranston Gordon, deceased. (Sept. 7.)

William Alexander Logie, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, Barrister-at-law, (Major-General), to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario and a member of the High Court Division of the said Court and *ex officio* a member of the Appellate Division of the said Court, vice Hon. James Leitch, deceased. (Sept. 30.)