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sures relating to administration,—amongst them the
Division Court law,—he felt called upon to state the
Country was mainly indebted to Judge Gowan, with
whom the suggestions had originated ; and he had
reason to believe that other Attorneys-General had
availed themselves of his suggestions and assistance
on important measures of law reform." And in 1866,
when Sir John A. Macdonald, then Attorney-General,
was entertained by the Upper Canada Law Society,
the Profession being represented from all parts of the
country, and the Judges, Heads of Colleges, Bankers,
Members of Parliament and other prominent citizens
being also present as guests, Sir John's health being
proposed by the chairman, who referred to his twenty-
five years of office, the wise and well considered legis-
lation promoted by him during that time ; Sir John
in the course of his remarks in reply, after a tribute to
the memory of the late Sir James Macaulay and in
equally complimentary terms alluding to the assist-
ance he received from Chief Justice Draper, an "able
legal draughtsman," paid a handsome compliment to
Judge Gowan : "to whom next to Sir James Macaulay
and Chief Justice Draper," said he, "I owe a debt of
gratitude for assistance of this nature ;" and referring
to various enactments of the Statute book said : "If
you refer to these, you will recognize the careful and
legal mind and hand of my friend Judge Gowan."