
HON. MR. JUSTICE GIROUARD.

We exceedingly regret to record the death of Mr. Justice Girouard on the 22nd ult., at his residence in Ottawa from the effect of injuries resulting from an accident the week previously.

Mr. Girouard was born in the Province of Quebec on July 7, 1836. He was called to the Bar in 1860 and appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada in October, 1895, taking the place of Mr. Justice Fournier. Mr. Girouard, who was one of the leader of the Bar in the Province of Quebec, was also a man of great industry, and contributed largely to literature, both legal and lay, in his own province; and in connection with these labours he published a work on the law of marriage, and was one of the editors of *La Revue Critique*, which contained many interesting articles on constitutional law. Mr. Girouard was also at that time a valued contributor to this journal. We referred more fully to his career at the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court Bench in 1895 (C.L.J., vol. 31, p. 526).

The high appreciation in which this learned judge was held was alluded to by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at the meeting of the court on the morning after his death. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who was recently a judge of the same Court, replied on behalf of the Bar.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick said: "It is my painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Justice Girouard, which occurred this morning. By date of appointment our deceased colleague was the senior member of this court, and in him we lose one whose sound judgment and ripe experience were of inestimable value. Deep regret will be felt at his unexpected death, not only here and in the Province of Quebec, with the public and professional life of which he was so honourably connected, but throughout Canada, among all those who are interested in the work of this court. Those of us who come from Quebec felt with great pride that in him we had a fit representative of the best traditions of our Bar and Bench. His great knowledge of the civil law and his wide experience as a commercial lawyer made him a valued member of a tribunal in which appreciation of many diverse