

"Quant à nous qui avons été associés pendant des années aux travaux de cet éminent magistrat, nous aurons un motif de plus de respecter et de chérir sa mémoire; nous n'oublierons jamais l'exquise délicatesse avec laquelle il savait nous cacher son autorité et s'acquitter des devoirs de sa haute fonction en laissant cependant à chacun de nous la plus large part d'initiation et de sa responsabilité personnelle. Ce rare talent de faire ainsi accepter son contrôle et son autorité n'est donné qu'aux esprits vraiment supérieurs, et notre regretté juge en chef l'avait au plus haut degré."

Mr. John Dunlop, Q. C., *bâtonnier*, made an appropriate reply on behalf of the bar.

GENERAL NOTES.

BANQUET TO MR. JUSTICE DAVIDSON.—On May 8, Mr. Justice Davidson visiting his native county, Huntingdon, on judicial business for the first time since his elevation to the bench, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the principal citizens.

SIR L. E. N. CASAULT.—Mr. Justice Casault, of the Superior Court, and who for some years has filled the position of acting Chief Justice at Quebec, has received the honour of knighthood. Mr. Justice Casault was born in 1823, educated at the Seminary of Quebec, admitted to the bar in 1847, appointed Queen's Counsel in 1867, and elevated to the bench in May, 1870. By the death of Chief Justice Johnson, Judge Casault becomes the senior justice of the Court.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—It has been announced in the English House of Commons that the Government has no present intention of introducing legislation on the subject of a Court of Criminal Appeal.

ATHLETES AT THE BAR.—The compatibility of athletics and work of a more serious kind is often illustrated by the successful career of athletes at the Bar and on the Bench. But we believe that prior to last week the spectacle was never witnessed of a Solicitor-General competing in an important tennis handicap. We regret to find, that Mr. R. T. Reid was not successful, though we read that he showed much skill, and wanted but a trifle more fortune to have scored several contested points.—*Law Journal, (London.)*