

of his being. It rested upon a sure and abiding foundation. It was the outward expression of his deep respect for human beings just because they were human, and hence ultimately possessed of divinity. When a man is truly and deeply seized of the value and the significance of a human being, his respect for humanity comes as a matter of course. The criminal before him is a man with all a man's possibility and a man's ultimate destiny. That, in my judgment, was the basis of that gentleness and urbanity of him who so long has been probably the most outstanding and best loved personality in this community. And the second point that I wish to make is that the whole character of our deceased friend was not only ultimately based upon, but continually sustained by his spiritual faith, his perpetual submission to divine ideals. Religion was to him what it ought to be to all, an attitude of life, a perpetual effort and desire to conform to the divine ideals within him."

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##### RESIGNATION OF MR. KING.

Mr. John King, M.A., K.C., one of the Lecturers of the Law School of Ontario, who has recently resigned from his duties there, was the recipient of an illuminated address from the Principal of the School and his brother Lecturers, which we gladly publish. It reads as follows:—

"The Principal and Lecturers of the Law School, Osgoode Hall, have learnt with sincere regret of your decision to retire from active connection with it; a regret due, not only to the loss which the School has thus sustained, but also to the serious loss to them of the pleasure and assistance which our former close association with you invariably ensured.

"We have had unequalled opportunities, not only of observing the benefits which your learning has conferred upon the students for so many years, but also of perceiving the affection and regard which you were always able to inspire in young men. It is neither flattery nor exaggeration to say that no one has more fully taken advantage of the great opportunities which your long tenure of office conferred, to influence by his character as well as by his teaching, the ethical and legal training of members of the Bar.

"Now that you have retired from the more active duties of the Law School, it must be a source of comfort and happiness to you to feel that you have been able to exercise so great an influence