law Courts. His manner was excellent, and his matter lost nothing in his clear, concise arguments. He recognized the dignity of the Bench, but remembered the rights of the Bar, and his clients' interests did not suffer in his hands. A fellow counsel pays him this tribute: "He was fair to his opponent, but tenacious and vigilant on his client's behalf. The even temper of his family seldom, if ever, deserted him, but he never receded from a position if he believed that he was right."

He was elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1911, and was among the leaders when re-elected in 1915. He supported Mr. Rowell, K.C., as leader of the Ontario Liberal Opposition in 1914, and was a candidate, and although unsuccessful in the Northeast Riding of the City of Toronto, he had many more friends after the campaign than he had before: an unusual experience perhaps in politics.

Major Moss' physical fitness was fully equal to his mental capacity. In his day he was a football player of prowess, and when he indulged in tennis, racquets and golf, distinguished himself in characteristic fashion.

When the war cloud burst, and a world found itself in conflict, he felt that his duty called him to the field, not that he loved war, but because he was devoted to liberty. He went to England as a major, but in order to reach the firing line quickly, crossed the channel as a captain. He fought a good fight, and died for his ideals.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter of Mr. Justice Britton.

At a memorial service held in St. James Cathedral were a number of judges, lawyers, citizens and personal friends. It was there said: "His loss is a great loss to this Province. We can ill spare such precious lives. We can only hope that their lives will convey the inspiration to the rising generation, and they, dying, recreate Canada."

C. H. Ritchie, K.C.

Charles H. Ritchie, K.C., who died on the 3rd October, was a man well known for many years as a leader of the Toronto Bar and the head of the firm of Ritchie, Ludwig and Ballantyne. The esteem in which he was held by the profession throughout Ontario is shewn by the fact that he was elected as a Bencher for four successive terms and was consequently an *ex-officio* member at the time of his death.

On more than one occasion he refused a judgeship, and, as