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"The manner of the late President of the Court of Appeal upon the Bench, was dignified and courteous. Unsuspicious and utterly devoid of anything mean or petty in his own character, his conduct to others was always that which he expected from them.

"The Profession generally—the young student as well as the old practitioner—will long remember with affection his courtesy and forbearance in Chambers and on the Bench. Others will think of him as an entertaining and agreeable companion and a true friend; while others still will call to mind the stately form of the old Judge, as he approached and entered St. Andrew's Church, where he was a constant and devout attendant. rain or sunshine, until his last illness, which terminated in death.

"Archibald McLean was a man of remarkably handsome and commanding presence; tall, straight, and well formed in person, with a pleasant, handsome face, and a kind and courteous manner, he looked and was, every inch, a man and a gentleman. He belonged to a race, most of whom have now passed away—the "giants" of Canada's early history. He was one of those honest, brave, enduring, steadfast men sent by Providence to lay the foundation of a Country's greatness.

"On the second day after his decease a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada took place in the Convocation Room at Osgoode Hall, for the purpose of taking such steps as were fitting under the circumstances. The Hon. John Ross was appointed chairman, when the following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. John Crawford, seconded by Mr. Vankoughnet:

"That this meeting has heard with unfeigned regret of the death of the Honorable Archibald McLean, late President of the Court of Appeal, and as a mark of the high estimation in which he was held by the Members of this Society—be it resolved therefore, that a deputation do wait upon the Family of the late President and request that the Funeral do take place from Osgoode Hall and be conducted by this Society, and that the Hon. John Ross, and the mover and seconder compose such deputation."

"A committee was also appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of respect and affection of the Profession to the late President, and the mode of testifying the same.