

He is President of the Truth Society of Canada, Toronto, and Chairman of the Toronto Public Library Board and member of various charitable and other societies.

Dr. O'Sullivan, though still a comparatively young man, is one of the most

prominent men in the Ontario legal profession, and the fact of his being a member of the new Law Faculty will do much towards bringing the Ottawa University law course prominently before the Ontario public.

J. J. CURRAN.

John Joseph Curran, Q.C., LL.D., M. P., was born in Montreal July 22nd, 1842. At an early age he entered Ottawa College, where he was a fellow-student of the present Archbishop of Ottawa. This was in the good old days of the "fifties" when, as yet, Ottawa College offered few of the advantages which it holds out to the student at the present time. Yet, he who has energy and talent can succeed under the most unfavourable circumstances, and Mr. Curran possessed both in an admirable degree. It is not surprising, therefore, that when he left the college in 1859 he had laid a thorough literary and philosophical foundation on which to commence the study of law, which he immediately proceeded to do by entering McGill college, Montreal, where he graduated B.C.L. in May, 1862. In March of the following year, he was admitted to the Bar of Lower Canada, and

by his splendid abilities as a pleader, and strict attention to business, soon became one of the first lawyers in his native city. He received the degree of LL.D. from the late Cardinal McCloskey at Manhattan University, N.Y., and at a later date the same degree was conferred on him by his Alma Mater. In politics as in law Mr. Curran has had no ordinary career. His unblemished political reputation and his splendid oratorical powers aided by that "sunny, celtic disposition" which characterizes him, have all combined to roll up such overwhelming majorities in his favor, on three different occasions, that it is safe to say that he has a life-lease of his seat in the Dominion Parliament as member for Montreal Centre. The friends of Ottawa University have, indeed, reason to feel satisfaction on finding Mr. Curran's name among the members of the new Law Faculty.

MARTIN O'GARA.

Martin O'Gara, Q. C., and Police Magistrate, Ottawa, was born in the County of Mayo, Ireland, on the 28th of October, 1836, being a son of Patrick O'Gara and Catherine Duffy.

After completing his classical studies in Ireland he came to Canada in 1857, and in the following year entered the Toronto University in which he graduated as LL.B. in 1861. During the same year he was admitted to the Bar of Ontario and has since practised law in the city of Ottawa.

In 1863 he was appointed Police Magistrate for the city of Ottawa, an office which he still holds.

In 1879 he was appointed a Queen's Counsel. In 1864, he married Margaret

Bowes, a daughter of John Bowes, Esq., Architect, by whom he has nine children living. His eldest son, the Rev. John Patrick O'Gara, is a priest and professor in the College of St. Hyacinthe. His second son is a member of the Jesuit Novitiate at the Sault au Recollet, Montreal.

Since Mr. O'Gara was appointed to his present position of Police Magistrate of Ottawa, his name has become synonymous with justice, and those who are competent to judge, do not hesitate to pronounce him one of the most honest and clear-sighted lawyers in the Province. He will, no doubt, be one of the most active and valuable members of the University Law Faculty.