Obituary.

COL. ABCHIBALD HENRY MACDONALD, K.C.

Col. Macdonald, the County Crown Attorney of the County of Wellington, Ontario, passed off the scene on Feb. 13th, ult. He was the eldest son of the late A. M. Macdonald, County Court Judge of the County of Wellington, and was born in Cobourg, July 15, 1884. He was educated at the Guelph Grammar School, and studied law in the office of Kingsmill and Guthrie. He was called to the Bar in 1870; Q.C. in 1889.

In 1913 Col Macdonald was appointed County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace. This position he held till his death. He was President of the Wellington Law Association for many years, and a Bencher of the Upper Canada Law Society.

Col. Macdonald was an outstanding figure in military matters in the district in which he lived. In 1870, after serving in the Wellington Rifles, he was gazetted to the Guelph Garrison Artillery. In 1881 he was the Commanding Officer of the Wellington Field Battery, and in 1900 was given the honorary rank of full Colonel. He was also interested in civic matters, being Alderman and subsequently Mayor of the City of Guelph.

Col. Macdonald was a man of outstanding ability and energy, a highly esteemed citizen and personally popular. His loss will be deeply felt in the city of Guelph and the surrounding country.

T. C. ROBINETTE, K.C.

The Bar of Ontario has lost one of its leading lawyers, in the person of the late Thomas Cowper Robinette, who died on the 14th day of March at his residence in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Robinette was born at Cooksville, Ontario, July 28th, 1861. He was educated at the Strathroy Collegiate, subsequently in 1884 taking his degree of B.A. at the University of Toronto. His course there was of a high order. He won the Governor-General's gold medal, and the silver medal in modern languages. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1887, and became a K.C. in 1902. Nine years later being elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Mr. Robinette's talents were devoted largely to counsel work in criminal cases, and his reputation in that branch of the law was very high. He was retained mainly for the defence in most