

He was appointed Puisne Judge of the Common Pleas in 1862, and the following year was transferred to the Queen's Bench. In 1877 he was made a Judge of the Court of Appeal and for many years was senior Puisne Judge of the Province. Besides furthering the material development of the country by aiding in building the Northern Railway, he took a deep interest in its educational advancement. For 28 years he was a member of the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada. He was a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto for 25 years and Chancellor from 1863 to 1876. His portrait—an excellent likeness—was presented to the University by his grandson, Mr. Arthur C. Hardy of Brockville, whose magnificent gift in 1914, during the European war, of \$60,000 to the University Overseas Base Hospital, will remain a lasting monument to the former chancellor and his family.

The genial host of Woodlawn often opened its hospitable doors, its beautiful conservatory and splendid library, to his many friends, especially on Sunday afternoons, when the "Sunday-School Class," as it was humorously called, used to meet and was suitably entertained. Then came his friends, such as Hon. William Cayley, Hon. James Killaly, Sir Casimir Gzowski, Sir David MacPherson, James Michie and A. T. Fulton (inseparable during their lives), Stephen Heward, Sir John Hagarty, Thomas Moss, Sir Thomas Galt, Christopher Robinson and John Boulton. When the class dispersed some of these gentlemen carried away flowers in their tall silk hats. While bowing to ladies on their way home, the flowers frequently streamed down upon their shoulders to the amusement of their fair friends.