

charge of murder, committed when he was endeavoring to escape from slavery. The attempt to have him sent back to the United States failed, he was discharged from custody on habeas corpus, and given his full liberty.

Mr. Harrison was created a Queen's Counsel in 1867, and elected a Bencher of the Law Society in 1871. He was for some time an Alderman in the City Council of Toronto. He found time to perform the duties of a director of the Life Association of Scotland while at the Bar. He interested himself in some degree in Church matters and identified himself with the Church Associations of the Diocese of Toronto. He was evangelical in his views, and liberally disposed towards all denominations of Christians.

Mr. Harrison had resolved, when about to matriculate at Trinity College, to proceed to study for the Church Ministry in case he attained a certain scholarship in his examination. In this he failed, and turned his attention to the study of law. Whether rightly or wrongly, he looked upon the failure as the finger of God directing his energies to be employed elsewhere. He continued, however, to take great interest in the Church, and did "yeoman's service" among its laymen. Brought up among the associations of Trinity East and St. James's Cathedral, he was evangelical in his views. As soon as he ascertained that his youngest brother had determined on entering the profession of their maternal grandfather, from which he had felt himself providentially deviated, he never ceased to help and encourage him, though the latter had refused a partnership in the famous firm of "Patterson and Harrison" more than once in the course of his academical career. No difference of theological taste (if such existed) prevented the Chief Justice from giving material and other support, whenever required, to this younger brother, in the various projects of Church work—whether at St. Alban's, Beverley, in the backwoods, or at St. Matthias's, Toronto, under the shadow of their common Alma Mater. He sympathized with good work everywhere.