

styled 'Honorable' only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards." Here it is laid down in two distinct ways, founded on the Duke of Buckingham's despatch and accepted by the Canadian authorities. Still, take the case of James Young of Galt, who was a provincial minister for a few months a score of years ago, and we find the press referring to him yet as the "Hon." James Young. The same mistake is made with

regard to ex-Speakers of Legislatures. Even an ex-Speaker of the House of Commons is not entitled to anything but plain Mister, and for that reason the practice has grown up in Canada of calling the ex-Speakers to the Privy Council so as to give them the title of "Honorable" for life. It is really too bad that the press should persist in mis-calling public men like Mr. Greenway of Manitoba, and Mr. Ross of Ontario.

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