

of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He was a member of the Athenæum Club, which is the great literary club of London, and also of Nobody's Club. I should also state that in 1883 McGill University conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

"In 1848 he married a daughter of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, then Chief Justice of Upper Canada, who died in 1859. He subsequently married a daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Dundas, of Carron Hall, Stirlingshire, Scotland, who survives him.

"My father was throughout his life a frequent contributor to the proceedings of the various learned societies to which he belonged. He also took a keen interest in the political and public questions of the day, in literature, and in history. For matters of family history, of genealogy, and of heraldry he had a marked taste, and collected with much labour, and in 1868 privately published, the records of our own family. A devoted son of the Church of England, he made a life-long study of her theology, and was especially an admirer and student of Hooker's great work on Ecclesiastical Polity.

"It is, however, for others, and not for me, to speak of my father's deep religious convictions, and consistent Christian life; of the breadth of his mind and the unflagging zeal with which he flung himself into all his work; of his well-directed energy, of the activity of his mind, and his widely-extended interests; of the kindness of his heart, and his charitable efforts on behalf of the Patriotic Fund and numerous other benevolent institutions, and of his high standard of honour and of principle. It would, I am sure, be a gratification to him to know that some record of his life, however imperfect, was preserved in the pages of the Journal of the Canadian Institute, in the welfare of which he felt so much interest, as indeed he did in everything connected with Canada."

Mr. David Boyle, Ph.B., read a paper on "The Canadian Institute of the Future." He referred to the approaching jubilee of the Institute as a fitting opportunity to look forward as well as backward. Reference was made to the work that has been performed, as evidenced by the many volumes of proceedings and transactions issued, and special notice was taken of the fact that Mr. Sandford Fleming first proposed the standard time system now rapidly becoming adopted. Mention was made of the many distinguished men who have been connected with the Society since its foundation, but, notwithstanding all this, it was deplored that the Institute did not accomplish all the good it was capable of. The condition and management of the reading-room, library, and museum were criticised, and the situation of the building and night of meeting (Saturday) were mentioned as hindrances to success. Want of funds was