

of the board. In the session of 1889 he was elected and served with marked superiority over all who had preceded him in the office as president of the senate, winning the esteem and good-will of every member by the ability and fairness with which he presided over that body. Throughout his political and business career, Mr Simon has been noted as a hard worker, a man gifted with remarkable shrewdness, intelligence, versatility, and a keen insight into human nature. Still almost a young man, and endowed with remarkable vitality, endurance, energy, and fertility of resource, he has before him an assured and perhaps brilliant future, in which his efforts in behalf of his adopted state and his adopted country will, it is hoped, be as much appreciated in the future as they have been in the past.