

"took an active part in politics. His appointment was "not the reward of partizanship." *

He himself said: † "The offer was entirely spontaneous. Why offered to me I can only surmise. I had "neither suffered nor bled in political warfare, had not "even drawn the political sword. * * * *
 "I had no claim of this kind to bring me into notice.
 * * * * So I must surmise it was some "supposed aptitude for the position that influenced my "selection. You are good enough to think the inten- "tion of the founders of the Senate is fully carried out "in my appointment."

"By his long services in the Judiciary" said the able writer in *The Week* "and by his liberal and comprehen- "sive views of law as well as by his character and "position, he is well fitted to represent his profession in "the Senate, and to play a useful part in moulding leg- "islation."

"With no political influence to wield," said *The Canada Law Journal*, "with no political ambition to "gratify, with no selfish purposes to serve, with means "sufficient to make him thoroughly independent of any "temptation to office, he is just the sort of man one "likes to see in the halls of the Legislature. His re- "commendation for the position was the record of a "long and useful public life, with abilities and ex- "perience far above the average. He will bring to the "discharge of his legislative duties a calm, highly "trained judicial intellect, a mind well stored, not only "with legal lore, but with a large fund of general in- "formation, which cannot but make him a most useful "member of the Upper House."

* "The Week," "Law Journal," &c.

† *File* reply to Address of County Council.

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