

Law Clerk of the House of Commons, B. B. Osler, K.C., and D'Alton McCarthy, K.C.; E. Douglas Armour, K.C.; J. G. Scott, K.C., Master of Titles; Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas; Judge McDougall, of Toronto; Judge J. A. Ardagh, of Barrie; A. H. F. Lefroy, who suggested and commenced the resumé of English decisions, now continued by G. S. Holmested, K.C., Senior Registrar of the High Court, (who also contributes in other ways to our editorial pages), Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G.; Col. W. E. O'Brien; N. W. Hoyles, K.C., Principal of the Ontario Law School; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; E. H. Smythe, K.C.; W. R. Riddell, K.C.; F. E. Hodgins, K.C.; W. Seton Gordon, of the New York Bar, and many others.

It has been remarked to the writer that "It would be difficult to find more interesting reading for a lawyer than the earlier volumes of *THE CANADA LAW JOURNAL*"—taking us back as they do, to the days when such men as Chief Justice Robinson, Chief Justice Macaulay, Chancellor Blake, Justices McLean, Draper, Burns and Richards, and Vice-Chancellors Esten and Spragge were our judges, and when such giants of the bar as John Hillyard Cameron, Henry Eccles, John Hawkins Hagarty and those of that ilk contended for the mastery. Nothing was more instructive than to hear a case conducted by such men, and before such judges. These have all passed away. One of the few survivors of that day, was the then Reporter of the Queen's Bench, Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., who was beginning a career which has placed him at the head of his profession in Canada, and made him as well known and as highly respected in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as in the courts of the Dominion.

In the early volumes we come across, in the records of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the names of other men, who, notable since then and still to the fore, were admitted as students of the law; in 1855 in the University class, Thomas W. Taylor, subsequently Chief Justice of Manitoba; in the senior class, Thomas Hodgins, now Master in Ordinary, of the High Court; and, in the junior class, Featherston Osler, now senior puisne judge of the Ontario Court of Appeal, as well known for his high character as for his great learning. May we here recall an incident connected with the inception of the journal. That learned judge and the writer, being at that time students together in Mr. Patton's office