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THE LATE SIR CHARLES MOSS.

In a former volume of this Journal (vol. 33, p. 413) was published an article in which we referred to the late Sir Charles Moss's elevation to the Bench as a puisne judge of the Court of Appeal in 1897, and there gave a sketch of his life up to that time. It is not necessary therefore to recapitulate what was there said.

The judicial career which commenced with so much promise has unhappily been brought to a close; and our prediction of his fitness for the distinguished position which he had then attained, have been amply fulfilled, and when on the 11th day of October he breathed his last, both the profession and the public realized that they had lost an exceedingly able, excellent, and honourable judge.

To take up shortly the story of his life since his promotion to the Bench in 1897, we find after serving as a puisne judge of the Court of Appeal for five years he was on the elevation of the late Chief Justice Armour to the Supreme Court of Canada, made Chief Justice of Ontario, which position he held until his death. In 1907 he received the honour of knighthood.

Besides his close attention to the duties of his office, Sir Charles devoted a considerable amount of thought and time to the affairs of the Provincial University, of which he was a governor.

One of the leading characteristics of the late lamented judge was his modest, courteous and urbane manner to all with whom he came in contact. Notwithstanding the exalted position to which he attained, he was always the same kindly, unostentatious friend and companion that he had ever been. An able lawyer, particularly well versed in the principles of equity, he proved himself a most acceptable judge, always realizing that the course