

and is survived by a widow and two young children, the oldest of these, a boy, being three years, and the other, a girl of one year.

On Thursday evening Mr. Fanning left home to go to the Carnegie Library on Parliament Hill, and knowing almost everyone connected with the buildings, he went there to render whatever aid he could in the way of rescue. He was pinned under the falling masonry together with the two Desjardins and must have met almost instant death.

The last man to see him alive was Mr. Harman, and at that time, just before the tower fell, Fanning and the Desjardins were holding a line of hose and attempting to extinguish the flames in that part of the building.

FIRE HONOUR ROLL.

Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House of Commons, did a brave thing. After the Chamber had been cleared and the members and officials had run to safety the Doctor took a last chance at saving a beloved manuscript over which he had spent much time and care.

It was the M.S.S. of a new edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice which he is revising and editing so as to bring it up to date.

Dr. Flint managed to get them out of his room, the only salvage he was able to make, but it was a valuable one. He was assisted out and down the stairs by a Government policeman. He was taken to his residence and suffered somewhat during the night from the effects, but is quite recovered again.

Mr. C. F. Colwell, whose room in the House is No. 111, and located upstairs, had great difficulty in making his escape, but again, owing to the promptness with which the policemen acted, a ladder was secured, and with his assistant, Mr. Crossley Sherwood, he made his way down to safety.

Mr. A. E. Horton, clerk of sessional papers, had a narrow escape *in saving the Speaker's scrolls and the records.*

"I was in the journal office on the gallery floor when the bells started to ring. I hurried to the tower room to get some of the papers and then back to the journal room. I took only a few seconds to gather up the papers I knew to be of value and crammed them into my pocket."

With the exception of a slight cut in his hand he was uninjured.

Mr. George Simpson, of the Hansard staff, was the official reporter on the floor of the House when the fire broke out. He did not leave until Mr. Rhodes, the Deputy Speaker, and Mr. Loggie, who had the floor, left the Chamber.

He saved his notes from possible burning by placing them under his coat and dashed for the Hansard room. With his amanuensis he went to the Russell House, there transcribed his shorthand notes and sent the report to the Printing Bureau.

Dr. J. K. Foran, who is the law officer of the House of Commons, had a thrilling race for life. He was in his room until after the fire had made such headway that escape seemed impossible. His thorough knowledge of the intricacies of the corridors enabled him to reach the west wing where he descended to the ground floor and got out.

Mr. Walter Hill, steward to Deputy Speaker Rhodes, was badly injured in leaving the main building after the flames had enveloped the place. "I heard a shout in the corridor, and, opening the door, smoke poured in and I could see a man leaning up against the wall of the corridor. I think it was Mr. J. B. R. Laplante. I got him in and closed the door but the room had already been partly filled with smoke. I tried to revive him with water and he recovered. The lights went out and I realized that the only way out was by the window. The apartments are on