

*From the Toronto Leader.*

THE GOODHUE WILL CASE.

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The Legislature, by a vote not to be mistaken, has given its sanction to the Bill introduced by Mr. Carling affecting the Will of the late Hon. G. J. Goodhue. However much one may dislike legislation of this character, there can be little doubt that in this case not only has the desire of the Testator been carried out by the Bill which passed to its third reading yesterday, but also the will of all those living interested in its disposition. Mrs. Goodhue is the only person who could have made objection to the legislation which has just taken place; and we know, from evidence not to be misapprehended or misunderstood, that she was exceedingly anxious that the Bill should pass. This fact does much to remove any objection which, on principle, may be taken to legislation of this kind.

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This Bill, which has duly passed the Committee of the Legislature, will shortly, we presume, come before the whole House. It is so reasonable that we see no reason why any one should object to it; especially when all the members of the family, including the widow, are united in requesting it. The opposition to the Bill is hardly of that disinterested character to entitle it to much weight. The Act only asks the Legislature to confirm the construction put upon the Will by prominent counsel. The promoters go to the Legislature instead of to our courts, to save time, delay, and enormous expense, as in case an appeal were made to the courts, and decided in favor of the children, the case would probably be carried to the Privy Council.

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The Goodhue Will Bill, yesterday, before the Legislature, was passed by a large majority. The decision arrived at gives general satisfaction in this city, as it is considered that the measure was quite just and fair.