

the first author to use the expression, "association of ideas." "Some ideas, indeed, have," he says "a national correspondence; but others, that 'in themselves are not at all of kin,' come to be so united in some men's minds that one no sooner at any time comes into the understanding than the whole gang, always inseparable, shew themselves together."

Robert Alexander Harrison was the eldest son of Richard Harrison, formerly of Skegarvey, in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, by his marriage with Miss Frances Hall, daughter of the Reverend Alexander Hall, Vicar of Newton-Butler, in the County of Fermanagh. Mr. Richard Harrison, when he first came to this country, remained for a time in Montreal: It was there Robert A., the Chief Justice, was born, on 3rd August, 1833. As soon as he was able, however, he removed from Montreal to Upper Canada, and took up his residence in Markham, in the vicinity of York. This removal took place a few months after Robert was born. Not long afterwards, Mr. Harrison again made a removal: this time into the City of Toronto from the outlying township.

I became acquainted with Mr. Richard Harrison soon after I came to reside in Toronto, in 1844. He was clerk of the market, and was highly esteemed by every one who knew him, for his honesty and uprightness of character; withal he had an Irish heart, which overflowed with liberality and benevolence. He resided in Queen street. His house was a little west of Spadina avenue, near the residence of the Honorable John Hillyard Cameron.

Robert, on arriving at a proper age, was sent by his father to Upper Canada College, where his industry enabled him to make his mark, carrying off many prizes from his competitors. Not satisfied with a mere College course, his ambition led him to become a graduate of a university.

At a very early period of the University of Trinity College history, Robert A. Harrison took his degree from