

said that the service he had rendered his sovereign and country did not entitle him, to this mark of favor. In the year 1850 (19th of January), Judge McLean exchanged his place in the Queen's Bench for a Puisne Judgeship of the recently formed Common Pleas Court. From a junior Judge of the Queen's Bench he thus became a senior Judge in the Common Pleas under a new head—Chief Justice Macauley.

On the 5th of February, 1856, however, he exchanged back again, taking his place now as Senior of the Court of Queen's Bench, under his old chief, Sir John Robinson. On the 18th of March, 1862, he was appointed Chief Justice of that Court, the Queen's Bench, and later to the Presidency of the Court of Appeal.

The Chief Justice died on the 24th of October, 1865, in the 75th year of his age. At the request of the Law Society, and of the legal profession generally, his funeral was a public one. In commenting on his death the *Upper Canada Law Journal* wrote as follows:

“The manner of the late president of the Court of Appeal (Chief Justice McLean had been made President of the Court of Appeal on the 22nd of July, 1863, a short time before his death), upon the Bench was dignified and courteous; unsuspecting and utterly devoid of anything mean or petty in his own character, his conduct to others was always what he expected from them. The profession generally, the young student as well as the old practitioners will long remember his courtesy and forbearance in Chambers and on the Bench, others will think of him as an agreeable and entertaining companion and a true