

was Chancellor. In 1910 he gave most valuable financial assistance to the authorities in Montreal who were struggling with the serious outbreak of typhoid fever which afflicted the city, and in the same year he contributed £10,000 towards the foundation of a professorship at Aberdeen University, of which he was Chancellor.

In 1911 he resigned the High Commissionership for Canada, and the effect upon the great country he had served so well was like the passing of a dynasty. His services in developing the resources and promoting the commerce and industry of Canada and the Empire were further recognized in 1912, when he was awarded the Albert Medal of the Royal Society of Arts.

During his residence in Labrador, Mr. Smith married Elizabeth Sophia, daughter of Richard Hardisty, of the Hudson's Bay Service. She died recently at their residence in Grosvenor Square, London. Through their daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Howard (now Baroness Strathcona) whose husband is Dr. J. B. Howard, formerly of Montreal, their son will on her death succeed to the title.

The barony was created in August, 1897, and an extended limitation was provided for in June, 1900, with special remainder, in default of male issue, to his daughter Mrs. Howard, and her heirs male.

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*HON. SAMUEL HUME BLAKE, K.C.*

One of the great lawyers of Canada, and one of the best known of her sons, passed off the scene as he approached the ripe age of eighty years.

Mr. Blake's life was a strenuous one and full of various activities—a busy life from the time he began his career in the counting house of one of the large mercantile firms of that time, until his death at his residence in Toronto on June 23, 1914.

He was the second son of William Hume Blake, Chancellor of Upper Canada and born in 1835. His elder brother was