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and in the hope of Reciprocity in literary  
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Having been at my own request, placed on the superannuation list at the beginning of 1888, when my age was rather over eighty-seven, but being still kindly allowed to use the seat I had occupied for more than twenty years in the room assigned for my office as Law Clerk of the House of Commons when the plan of the Parliament Building was made, I could not help still taking a deep interest in public, and especially in Parliamentary affairs; nor could I abstain from now and then writing quiet little articles (never touching party politics) which Editors were kind enough to like and print; and some of which I have had the vanity to collect and get printed together in the following pages, for my own use, or that of any of my friends who might like to have them as a memento of their old acquaintance, W. And a few of these relate to important decisions and considerations touching public matters.

G. W. WICKSTEED.

Ottawa, 11 July, 1890.