



THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HENRI T. TASCHEREAU.

Judge of the Superior Court.

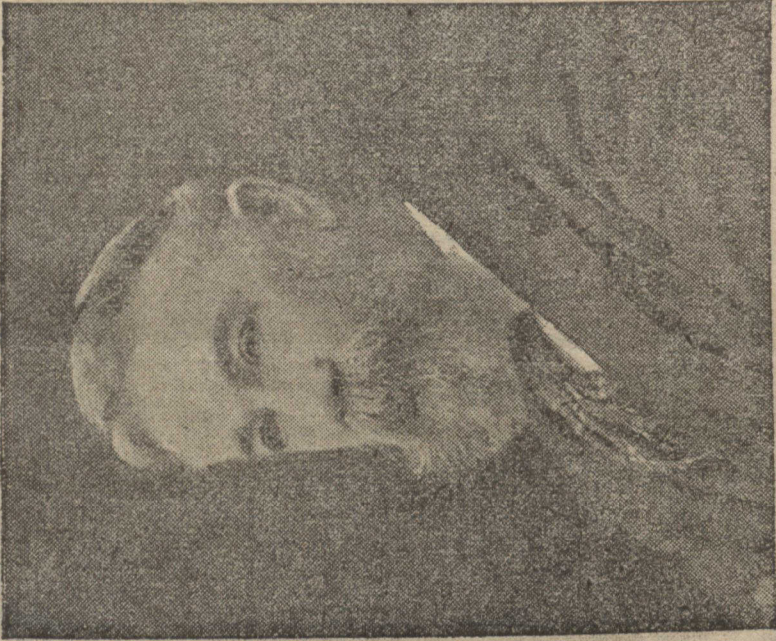
The Judges' Chambers, Dec. 14, 1905.

To the 'Witness,' Montreal.

I am happy to send my greeting to the 'Witness' on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee.

We Judges are forbidden to be enthusiastic, whether for praise or for blame, in matters of public concern our views and opinions cannot be too carefully weighed and expressed. However, in the case of this venerable paper, I can safely state that it is always welcomed at the Court House, that we appreciate its independence, impartiality, and high-toned journalism, and that with the mass of the public, even when seeing things from a different standpoint, we can never fail to respect and admire the 'Witness.'

HENRI T. TASCHEREAU.



MR. ROBERT MEIGHEN.

President of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Director of Bank of Toronto, etc., etc.

Drummond Street, Montreal.

Dec. 14, 1905.

Dear Mr. Dougall.—It is with great pleasure that I join the crowds of friends of the 'Witness' in hearty congratulations upon its Diamond Jubilee. I have been a constant reader of the 'Witness' for more than forty years, and never appreciated it more than to-day. I continue to be an eager student in the world's college, and find your editorials conducive to a liberal education. Although my views and those of the 'Witness' differ somewhat radically on the fiscal question, I have always found pleasure in reading the able presentation of the 'Witness' side. With the 'Witness' I stand shoulder to shoulder so far as the question of Imperial defence is concerned. I hold with it that we should make a tangible and worthy contribution to the British navy, which protects our commerce and protects our interests wherever we go, all over the world; I also agree with the 'Witness' upon the broad proposition that the closer the empire is knit together for all time the better it will be for Canada and the other colonies, for the Mother Country, and for the world in general. It is only in some of these details as to the most feasible way of putting into practice this ideal, so devoutly to be wished, that my views and those of the 'Witness' are not the same. I would like to add that the correctness and breadth of your financial and commercial articles have made them most interesting and valuable.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT MEIGHEN.



THE HONORABLE SIR MELBOURNE TAIT,

Acting Chief Justice of the Superior Court, writes:

The Judge's Chambers,
Montreal, November 23th, 1905.

Messrs. John Dougall & Son,
Proprietors of the 'Witness,' City.

Dear Sirs,—I would like to join with your numerous friends in offering you congratulations upon the occasion of the jubilee of your paper.

I have been a constant reader of it since I commenced to read anything solid. Many hundred copies of it have I distributed to subscribers in an Eastern Township village Post Office, where my father was Post Master, and where it was a favorite, as indeed it always has been throughout the Townships.

My appreciation of its educational influence and general usefulness has increased from year to year, and this, among other reasons, because of its high moral tone; of the unvarying sound sense and literary finish of its leading articles, which have rendered them at once a fund of instruction and a source of pleasure to the reader; of the general accuracy of its information and avoidance of all that is sensational and vulgar.

That it may long continue in its good and useful work is my sincere wish.

I am, yours truly

M. M. TAIT.