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For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard;
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard:
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.—*Amen.*

—KIPLING.

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR.

The *Canadian Gazette*, of July 14, contains the following announcement:—"His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of 'Honourable' by Mr. Featherston Osler, a retired Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario." This announcement is, we presume, an official declaration that judges retiring from our Superior Courts do not carry into private life the title "Honourable".

There is one person to whom this announcement will be of little interest, and that is Mr. Osler himself. It adds nothing to the esteem and respect in which the profession and the public hold one of the best and most learned judges that ever graced the Bench of Ontario, and whose personal worth and high character are known to all. It was a subject of comment that Mr. Justice Osler was not one of our Chief Justices, in which case