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## VICE-CHANCELLOR MULOCK.

The University of Toronto, as is well known, though ostensibly supported by the state, derives much of her support and owes more of her prosperity to the munificence and generosity of public men. Foremost amongst these is her esteemed Chancellor, the Hon. Edward Blake, and her equally esteemed Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. William Mulock. Were it in our power to add further honors to those already won by Mr. Mulock, we could accomplish our purpose in no better way than by ranking him side by side with the venerable and distinguished Chancellor, as one of the best friends of our University. With the combined influence of these magnanimous and public-spirited patrons at the head of her affairs and in the control of her destiny, the University of Toronto, despite the inexcusable neglect from other quarters, may always feel confident of having accorded to her the kindly offices and liberal support of two perfect gentlemen and eminent statesmen.

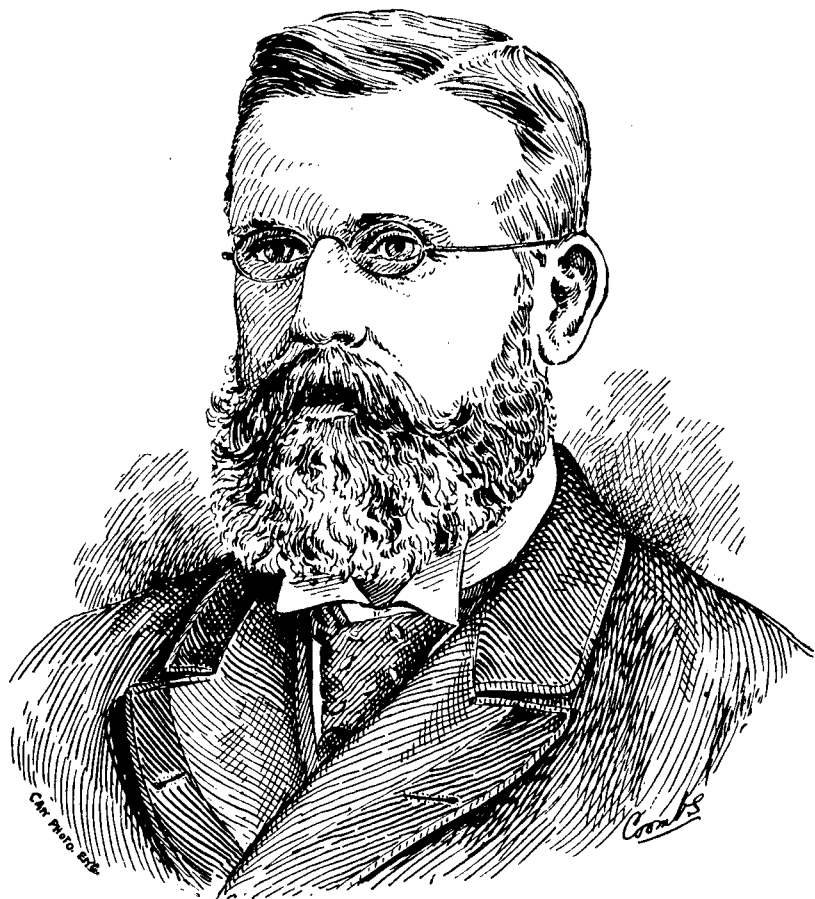
Mr. Mulock, as will be seen from the accompanying cut, is a man just past middle age, of fine appearance and commanding presence. He is the second son of the late Thomas H. Mulock, M. D. (T.C.D.), a native of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Mulock is a Canadian, however, and was born at Bond Head, in the county of Simcoe, in 1843. Highly favored in respect of both ancestry and birthplace, Fortune seemed to smile upon this gentleman from the outset of his career. His early education was received in the Grammar School, of Newmarket, from which he entered the University of Toronto in 1859. Throughout his course here William Mulock was a prime favorite in every circle, and was an exceedingly brilliant and promising student. In 1863 he graduated as the gold medallist in Modern Languages, and entered immediately upon the study of Law. At the age of twenty-five he was called to the Bar of Ontario. For some years afterwards he practised law in partnership with the late Mr. Archibald F. Campbell, who was one of

the most eminent graduates of Toronto, and a clever and successful professional man. Mr. Mulock for four years was also an Examiner in and Lecturer on Equity for the Law Society of Upper Canada. In 1871 he secured the Degree of M.A. from Toronto and afterwards was conferred the Degree of L.L.D. Ever since 1873 he has been a prominent member of the University Senate, and in 1882 he was elected Vice-Chancellor of this august body—a position for which he has since been chosen periodically at intervals of four years. Notwithstanding the exacting demands of his legal profession, and the duties imposed upon him by his educational tendencies, Mr.

Mulock found time to follow his inclination to enter the arena of politics, and was returned with a handsome majority, for the constituency of North York, to a seat in the Dominion Parliament in 1882. At every general election since Mr. Mulock has been accorded the generous support of his constituents, a fact, which, together with his statesmanlike abilities, has secured for him a powerful influence in the Dominion Legislature. Upon the formation of the Laurier Administration in July last, Mr. Mulock was assigned the portfolio of Postmaster-General of Canada.

The versatility of the honorable gentleman, who is the subject of this imperfect sketch, is best testified by the diversity of interests in which he is engaged. He has always manifested a disinterested love for agriculture and has endeared himself to

the farmers of Canada by his commendable consideration for their interests in the House of Commons. He is also president of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company of Toronto. He is a shrewd and keen business man, and is connected with many of the leading business enterprises of the city. In the Toronto General Trusts Company he is a director. He stands at the head of one of the largest and most successful legal firms of this city—Mulock, Miller, Crowther & Montgomery. Yet, neither his Parliamentary duties nor his numerous business engagements have prevented him from identifying himself with the great



HON. WILLIAM MULOCK, VICE-CHANCELLOR TORONTO UNIVERSITY.