

appointed him Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the province. It was thought that the work was too great for any one man, but Mr. Langmuir showed them that it depended upon the kind of man, not the number of men, and, needless to say, the work was done well. During three administrations he performed the onerous duties of the post and the reports of his work are the authentic history of Ontario.

When Mr. Langmuir resigned his office he associated himself with a group of prominent gentlemen in the formation of The Toronto General Trusts Company, being the pioneer organization in Canada for the management of estates and trusts by a corporate body instead of by individuals. Of this corporation—now The Toronto General Trusts Co.—Mr. Langmuir is still managing director. In the world of finance he has won for himself a reputation of rare probity and sound judgment.

He was appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Prison and Reformatory System of Ontario which sat in 1891. He served for years as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Queen Victoria, Niagara Falls Park. He is also president of the Homewood Retreat Association at Guelph. Mr. Langmuir was also appointed by the Dominion government a member of the Royal Commission on Insurance.

During his younger days he took an interest in military affairs and rose to the rank of major in the 6th Battalion, a commission he filled while the regiment was on active service during the Fenian Raids of 1866. Mr. Langmuir has travelled extensively and is a man of culture, a humane man, and a man much loved by the many with whom his various duties and pleasures have brought him in contact. He is a member of the Toronto Club and of the Grosvenor Club, London, England. Is a Presbyterian, having been a member of St. Andrew's Church, King Street, Toronto, since it was first built, and serves as Chairman of the Board of Management.

Mr. Langmuir has been married three times and has a family of nine children. First to Emma Lucretia, daughter of the late Dr. Fairfield of Prince Edward; second to Elizabeth Harriet, daughter of the late John Ridout, Registrar of York, and third to Catharine Mary, daughter of the late Mr. Bloodgood, of New York.