

and his success as an advocate will be remembered, but, perhaps, most of all, by those who knew him best, for the goodness of his heart, his strong and unfailing friendships, and the genial kindness and companionableness which so distinguished him. Unselfish and helpful whenever the occasion offered, he had no enemies, but those whose ill-will testified to his worth.

In speaking of Mr. Osler it is but natural to refer to other members of his family, through whom he brings us in touch with some of the great interests of the country. No man on the Ontario Bench stands higher in the estimation of the profession than his elder brother, the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler, a courteous gentleman of unsullied life, as well as a profound lawyer, and whom we shall all be glad to see, some day, occupying a still higher judicial position; whilst of his younger brothers—Mr. E. B. Osler, well-known and esteemed, occupies a high position in the financial world, and in public life. Another brother, Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, stands probably at the head of the medical profession on this continent in his own branch of study.

We all mourn the loss of our friend, and it will be long before the memory of that loss will fade away.

MARRIAGE LAWS IN QUEBEC.

The Delpit case is one which has attracted a good deal of attention; and many newspapers, in order to cater to the supposed public taste for something sensational, have with their very frequent disregard of accurate statement, made it an exceedingly difficult thing for any one to know how the case really stands. The truth of the matter appears to be that one Edward Delpit went through the form of marriage with the lady who claims to be his wife in May, 1893, before the Rev. W. S. Barnes, a person duly authorized by the laws of Quebec to solemnize marriage. Children were born of the union of the parties, but unfortunately the parties disagreed.

Mr. Delpit it appears became aware that according to the special laws of the Roman Catholic Church a marriage solemnized by any person other than a priest of that church is invalid where both the contracting parties are Roman Catholics. He then claimed that both he and the lady with whom he went through the