

to be a worthy expression of the sentiments of those on whose behalf he spoke. Reference was made by him to the fact that the Attorney-General, who was prevented by serious indisposition from being present and taking part, as he would so gladly have done, in the proceedings of the day, had requested him to speak on his behalf. It may be added that the venerable Treasurer of the Law Society, with other members of convocation, who had assembled at a special meeting of that body, came directly from that meeting, which had been adjourned for the purpose, to the Court of Appeal, and that he was also requested by the York County Law Association and the Ontario Bar Association, to act as their spokesman on the occasion. In feeling and appropriate terms, Sir Æmilius spoke of the desire of all those whom he represented to testify their loyalty and affection to one who was regarded by them not only as an illustrious member of the Bench, but as a friend whose familiar presence was highly valued, and whose withdrawal from amongst them would give everyone a sense of personal loss. In concluding his remarks, the treasurer stated that he was "directed by the Corporation of the Law Society and the Benchers in congregation to communicate (to the learned judge) that they hail with gratification the prospect of his taking his place as of right in their governing body, and that his accession thereto will be of great benefit to the province generally and to the profession." All who were present rose to their feet when Chief Justice Sir Charles Moss, on behalf of himself and his colleagues on the Bench, expressed his desire that they "should be associated in the most emphatic manner" with everything that had been said by the Treasurer, but that no words could adequately express their own sense of loss alike to the Bench, the Bar, and the public, and of personal loss to themselves occasioned by the retirement of their brother Osler." Then came the moment of chief interest in what was throughout a most impressive and memorable scene, when Mr. Justice Osler rose, and only controlling his manifest deep emotion by a strong effort, addressed the court and the members of the Bar in a few characteristically simple and modest words, in which