

MANY TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. DUVERNET

Courtesy Combined With Ability—Model for Young Lawyers.

ASSOCIATES AGREE

Mr. DuVernet Combined Knowledge of Civil and Criminal Law.

The death of Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet has brought a host of tributes from bench and bar, not only to his eminence in the profession, but to his charming personal qualities. "Mr. DuVernet," said an intimate friend, "climbed high as a lawyer. Just as his brother has achieved much in the



THE LATE E. E. A. DUVERNET, K.C.

This picture shows him as he looked 15 years ago. It is the last he had taken.

Church, attaining to a bishopric in British Columbia. But, get away from law, and E. E. A. DuVernet was fully as interesting. To his friends he had an engaging and lasting personality."

In the Sessions Court to-day Judge Coatsworth said: "I knew him intimately for many years; ever since he was a student. He had a remarkably successful career. Standing at the bar in the interests he represented he indicated not only his ability, but also his willingness to work hard. I am sure we all deeply regret that so useful and so good a man has been suddenly taken away."

His Never-Failing Courtesy.

"I am perfectly safe in stating," said Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., "that we have lost one of the most brilliant members of the bar in the Province. A short time ago he conducted the Union Life case, and, while he did his duty to the Crown, he was eminently fair in every respect not only

to the accused, but also to opposing counsel. His never-failing courtesy was, I think, one of the very strong features of his character."

"His kindness, courtesy, and knowledge of law were an education to a younger man who had the privilege of being associated with him," stated Crown Attorney R. H. Greer. "I have been with him for several years in criminal law, and it was surprising that his knowledge of criminal law was as wide as his knowledge of civil law. He was a teacher to the younger members of the bar and they will miss him greatly."

Earnest, Skilful, and Able.

Geo. F. Shepley, K.C., treasurer of the Law Society, said: "He was an earnest, skilful, and able lawyer."

F. W. Harcourt, K.C., official guardian: "I shall say nothing of Mr. DuVernet as a lawyer, because his high standing was well known. I had the privilege of seeing a good deal of him in England. He was an enthusiastic Imperialist, and his co-workers in the movement thought very highly of him. He was most hospitable, had a large and important circle of friends in the Old Country, and was a delightful traveling companion."

S. H. Bradford, K.C., General Mercer's law partner: "I was with him or against him in many cases. He was most thorough as a lawyer. He tried to deal with principles."

W. J. Elliott: "He was an able criminal lawyer, and a fine, high type of man, whose word was as good as his bond."

Major H. H. Pope, secretary of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission: "DuVernet was a good lawyer; a sound one. He was a man of great energy, and a large measure of professional success came to him."

McGregor Young, K.C.: "Mr. DuVernet, from the Police Court, Division Court, and up, made his own successes without so-called connection and influence. His career should convince the young lawyer that industry and intelligence are an effective combination, because Mr. Du

Vernet reached a commanding place at the bar. Mr. Du Vernet, as he ascended in law and finance, took an interest in the larger politics of the Empire. He was one of a coterie of younger Imperialists. He went to England; and entertained both there and here. He helped solve problems between the Motherland and the Dominions over-seas. His death will be felt in Imperialistic circles."

George Lynch Staunton, K.C., Hamilton: "Mr. Du Vernet was admirably self-contained and only angry histrionically. Once at a trial, after I had said things, he told a jury that I had been quite within my rights to abuse him, as it was all in the game. He prepared his cases carefully, and his trial work was excellent. Personally, he was well liked."