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There appears, in the following pages, the last published work of a distinguished jurist of Quebec and Canadian law whose untimely death has left stricken the several communities with which, in a short but brilliant career, he was associated.

As a professor of law at McGill and elsewhere, as an active member of his professional corporation, The Chamber of Notaries, and as a major force in the work of law reform in Quebec, his many contributions to the science of law are well known in his own province and beyond. The bibliography of his written work appearing here attests to the abundance of his spirit as a scholar but cannot, alas, testify to the fond memory in which he will be held by all those who knew him.

Aux pages qui suivent on lira la dernière publication d'un juriste de distinction de la province de Québec et du Canada dont le décès prématuré a laissé dans le désarroi le plus total les multiples organismes auxquels il avait, au cours de sa brève mais brillante carrière, été associé.

Comme professeur de droit à l'université McGill et ailleurs, comme membre actif au sein de son association professionnelle, la Chambre des Notaires, et comme pivot de la réforme du droit au Québec, son apport précieux à la science du droit en général l'a hissé au premier plan dans sa province natale et bien au-delà. Le répertoire qui est ici donné de ses écrits atteste de sa grande fertilité d'esprit mais ne saura, hélas, jamais témoigner du tendre souvenir qui vivra dans le coeur de ceux qui l'ont connu.

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