

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 15, 1981.

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Mr. Treasurer ~ ~

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation The Honourable Mr. Justice Wesley Gibson Gray and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

His Lordship is a distinguished Canadian whose constructive leadership and balanced judgment were employed during wartime in the preservation of his country's freedom through service in her navy and later in the less hazardous application of the laws by which that freedom is maintained by service to his clients, and pre-eminently in the development of those laws as a member of The Ontario Law Reform Commission.

The energies of ~~a mind~~ at once amiable and firm were also engaged in the congenial duties of the government of the legal profession, first as a Bencher and then as the Treasurer of The Law Society of Upper Canada. Now they are again devoted, to the service of the community at large through the exercise of His Lordship's expanded responsibilities as a judge of The Supreme Court of Ontario.

He is deserving of the highest honour this Society has to give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon The Honourable Mr. Justice Wesley Gibson Gray the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

W. Gibson Gray