

KENNEDY, William Paul McClure

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

An historian and jurist, he was born January 8, 1879, in Shankill, county Dublin, Ireland. Kennedy was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, came to Canada in 1913 and taught English at St. Francis Xavier University. In 1915 he joined the faculty of the University of Toronto as a lecturer in English and history. In 1922 he was appointed a special lecturer in federal constitutional law in the department of political economy; in 1926 he became professor of law and political institutions. Under his direction a department of law was established at the University of Toronto in 1930, which developed into a School of Law in 1941 and a Faculty of Law three years later. Dr. Kennedy was founder-editor of the University of Toronto Law Journal. He wrote The life of Archbishop Parker (London, 1908); The interpretations of the Bishops and their influence on Elizabethan episcopal policy (London, 1908); Visitation articles and injunctions of the period of the Reformation, 1535-1575 (3 vols., London, 1910); Parish life under Queen Elizabeth (London, 1916); Documents of the Canadian constitution 1759-1915 (Toronto, 1918); Constitution of Canada (London, 1922); Lord Elgin (Toronto, 1926); Some aspects of the theories and workings of constitutional law (New York, 1932); Reports of the law of Quebec, 1767-1770 (with Lanctot, Ottawa, 1931); The law and custom of the South African constitution (with H.J. Schlosberg and H.J.H. Joshua, London, 1934). He died at Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 12, 1963.

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