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With this issue the St. John's Law Review makes its bow to the legal world. This review is one of the very few, if not the only, to issue from a part time law school. The difficulties will easily be surmised. The preoccupation of the students who serve as Personnel of the Review with their extra-curricular duties gives them scant leisure to devote to the Review. With all that, we have striven and will strive to maintain the highest standard of scholarship. It is hoped that in the pages of this Review an opportunity will be afforded to students and others to publish the results of scientific research in the law.

To Dean Matheson is due the thanks and appreciation of the school for having made the Review possible. Quick to perceive the value of a law review to a law school he has lent a most helping hand in all of its affairs and has been a constant source of guidance, and inspiration to the Editors. This is perhaps the most fitting opportunity to express the deeply felt appreciation which the faculty and the students feel for his untiring efforts and sympathetic handling not only of the problem of a new law review but of the many problems of a new law school.

We therefore take considerable pride and pleasure in faithfully and affectionately dedicating the first number of this review to our Dean—George Wilson Matheson.