

The late Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Barlow, C.M.G., M.A., was a gentleman by birth, education, and kindly disposition. I had the pleasure of his friendship from the time he arrived from Ireland to become a partner with the late Sir Richard Baker till his death a few years ago. He took his degree at Trinity College, Dublin, whence have come so many men—among them my schoolfellow Sir Edward (now Lord) Carson—who have distinguished themselves in various walks of life. The courtly Dr. Barlow, whose charming manners many will remember, worked hard for the University, and took an active interest in the students' outdoor sports. I was interested in the University rowing crews, and recall the three representative crews of the Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide Universities who held a race on the Port River. I had the pleasure after the event of entertaining the contestants and their friends at lunch owing to the unavoidable absence of the Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way). The Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Barlow) took his place, and was the life of the gathering. He talked of his early days and rowing events on the Liffey, Dublin.