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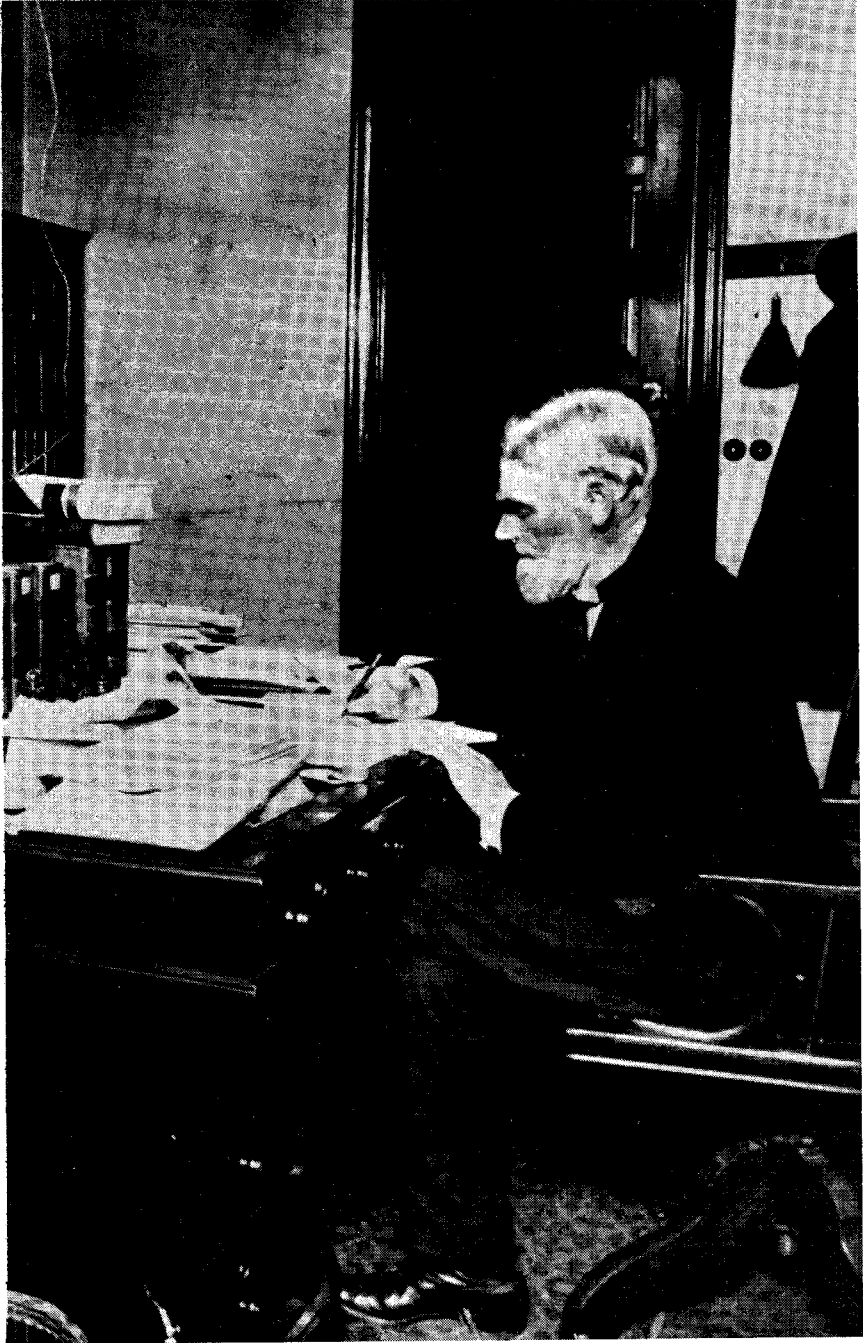
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ROBERT J. SHERAN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF
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The William Mitchell College of Law bears the name of the only Minnesota judge in the history of our state to be so honored. It is a deserving recognition of his preeminence as a jurist and legal scholar. The opinions that he wrote while serving as an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court from 1881 to 1900 attracted national attention during his tenure and still serve as reliable guideposts for the lawyers and judges of the state.

It is interesting to reflect on the measure of his influence based as it is on discriminating legal analysis meticulously and clearly expressed. The law school that bears his name does well to emphasize the importance of these qualities.

—ROBERT J. SHERAN



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JUSTICE MITCHELL IN HIS LAW OFFICE AT WINONA