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JUDGE FREDERICK HOOKER. For the First time in many years death has broken in upon the membership of the District Court of Hennepin County. On September 11th last, it laid its hands upon Judge Hooker, and the place he for six years occupied in the minds and hearts of the bench and bar of this state knows him no more.

Born in New York State in 1845, a school teacher in his early years, he was admitted to the bar in 1870, and first practiced at Warren, Pa. Soon after he came to Minneapolis, and was a member of several firms here, until 1888, when he was appointed to the newly created judgeship, to which office, in 1890, he was elected for a full term of six years

Personally Judge Hooker was genial, kindly, and possessed to a large degree of courtesy which makes the judge, more than any other, beloved by those with whom he comes in contact. With a high idea of what the bench and bar should be, he praised and censured with the same unfailing good humor. For these and many other good qualities he will be long remembered by those who were wont to sit beside or plead before him.

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JUDGE ROBERT JAMISON.—On the 19th of September the Governor appointed the Hon. Robert Jamison, of Minneapolis, to the judgeship in the Fourth District left vacant by the death of Judge Hooker.

Judge Jamison is a native of this State, having been born in Red Wing, in 1859. After graduating at the State University and being admitted to the bar in 1881, he settled in Minneapolis and took up the practice of the law. For two years the Assistant County Attorney of Hennepin County, in 1888 he was elected to the County Attorneyship. Since 1890 Mr. Jamison has been a member of the firms of Penney & Jamison and Penney, Jamison & Hayne, which last has become one of the leading in the city. In politics a republican, Mr. Jamison was chairman of the State Central Committee of that party in the last campaign.

In all ways, Judge Jamison is well fitted for the position he now holds, and doubtless has a long and useful career before him.

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