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## A community loss

A man of quiet efficiency whose word bore the weight of an expert when it came to municipal affairs, Gordon Lummiss will be missed by many as a man who played a prominent part in making the town tick.

To those with whom he worked and lived, he will be remembered as an industrious individual and a fine friend.

In the 10 years he acted as Mississauga's town clerk, Mr. Lummiss had become known as an expert on Ontario's municipal law and was largely depended upon for his to-the-point interpretation of the Municipal Act.

He played a vital role in the development of our area as it grew from township to town and was considerably involved in planning ahead to pave the way for Mississauga to achieve "city" status.

Mr. Lummiss was a driving force, too, behind the program which has now resulted in the town's electorate having a more equal say at town council level in that he was largely instrumental in speeding up the much-called-for ward redistribution scheme.

His knowledge and experience will be difficult for his successor to match, but, here, too, Mr. Lummiss played his part. A dedicated clerk, he was well-known for his ability to train his staff to handle the affairs of the town.

Despite his ailing heart, Mr. Lummiss was rarely off the job and, even though he felt below par, he was at his position in the town office to handle his work during a session of council shortly before his death. He was still doing his duty on behalf of Mississauga when he collapsed last Monday evening.

Evidence of the esteem in which he was held was the attendance at the memorial service in the chapel at Turner and Porter's Funeral Home on Wednesday. Civic leaders, his fellow workers, parliamentary representatives and many of the area's business leaders packed the chapel to pay tribute to the man who had won the outstanding respect of so many.