To celebrate the centennial of the University of Notre Dame Law School, Father Moore has chronicled the history of that institution and its leaders. He writes eloquently of the early work to establish the School of Law in the mid-1800s and of the leaders who strived to make it a successful venture.

The achievements of William J. Hoynes, the first dean, and the events of his long and fruitful administration are followed by records and recollections of the eras of the other deans who have led the school to increasing prominence. The present status of the Notre Dame Law School, the achievements of its graduates and the prospects for the future conclude this centennial volume.

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