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We are glad to see that the University of Trinity, has done honour to itself by the election of Mr. Christopher Robinsen, K. C., leader of the Canadian Bar, as its Chancellor in the place of the late Hon. G. W. Allan. No better selection could have been made. This appointment, in view of his scholarly attainments, his great learning and ability, his high character and the esteem in which he is held by all, will doubtless prove a source of strength to that institution.

It is interesting to remember that the late Chief Justice, Sir John Beverley Robinson, was Trinity's first Chancellor. It is fitting that his equally learned son, who was a graduate of old King's College University, taking an *ad eundem* at Trinity, should occupy the position once filled by his illustrious father. It would be instructive if the record of the future might be that Mr. Robinson's son, who recently captured the Wellington scholarship at the same college, followed in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather. At least we may pass on to him, and to all young men entering on their life's work, the exhortation "Aim high and do honor to the old name."

We have on more than one occasion entered a protest against the modern practice of trial by newspaper; and we are glad to see that in England recently effective steps were taken to put down this abuse. Certain persons were charged with offences against children and were eventually committed for trial at the assizes, where they were convicted and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. During the course of the hearing of the charges before the magistrate, articles dealing with the charges and the past history of the accused appeared in a newspaper, written by a reporter of the newspaper who was styled "Special Crime Investigator." Further articles incriminating the accused appeared in the same newspaper, and were circulated in the assize town where the accused persons were to be tried. The editor of the newspaper and the reporter were indicted for doing acts calculated to prevent the due