

Winchester could not have been made. Apart from his other qualifications the experience gained by him in his professional career and in the public positions which he has since occupied will be most helpful to himself and useful to the public. In other important particulars his appointment is much to be commended, for in addition to being a good lawyer, thoroughly up in practice, he is a man of high personal character, and in connection with his professional and judicial duties he has always shown the utmost courtesy and consideration to all with whom he has come in contact. It is gratifying moreover to know that this appointment is not, as so many others have been, based upon political services or party claims, but is made upon its merits. We trust that this new departure will henceforth be the rule and not the exception, and we congratulate the Minister of Justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, upon his wise choice of these County Judges.

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Mr. Winchester was educated in Toronto, admitted to practice in 1871, called to the Bar in 1877, and made K.C. in 1902. In October, 1882, he was appointed Registrar of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, subsequently becoming Inspector of Legal Offices. He was made Master-in-Chambers in Aug. 1st, 1892, which office he has filled until his recent promotion. This appointment carries with it the position of Surrogate Judge of the County of York, as well as that of a Police Commissioner for the City of Toronto.

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Mr. J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Registrar of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, takes Mr. Winchester's place as Master-in-Chambers, his place being filled by the appointment of Mr. J. A. MacAndrew. Mr. Mallon taking the place vacated by Mr. MacAndrew as Inspector of Legal Offices. These appointments are also very satisfactory. Mr. Cartwright was educated at Rugby and Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1868, and appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario in May, 1883, and in 1889 Registrar of the Court of Appeal, and appointed K.C. in 1902. He is a sound lawyer with a judicial turn of mind, ready for hard work, and a courteous gentleman. He will, we doubt not, be a success in his new position.