

referred to the great personal loss they were sustaining through the retirement of one of their ablest members.

Mr. Justice Osler on rising to reply was visibly affected, almost overcome, by his emotions. He said in part:—

“Those of you who know me will, I am sure, know how difficult it is for me at this moment to express in any adequate way my sense of the honour which has been conferred upon me. I have during my connection with the Bench striven to live up to the high standard I set for myself on accepting a position on it. I feel it a high honour to be allowed to leave it, not in the cold silence of the most critical profession in the world, but with their approval as you have expressed it.

“As for the errors I have made—and no one is more acutely conscious of them than I am—some were capable of correction, and some were not, but I have the happiness of knowing that the court which, while it has the right to pardon, has also the prerogative to condemn, has extended its pardon to me. Let me wish you all happiness and prosperity, and through you to the several associations for their kindness in joining in this expression. And let me now bid you my judicial farewell.”

After bidding the assembled company his official farewell, he passed out of the court-room, receiving a friendly pat on the shoulder from Chancellor Sir John A. Boyd, the President of the High Court of Justice, who represented that court.

#### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

James Thomas Brown, of Moosomin, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Esquire, one of His Majesty's counsel, to be puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, in the room and stead of the Honourable Mr. Justice Prendergast, transferred to the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable James Magee, a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and a member of the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice, to be a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, with the title of Justice of Appeal, in the room and stead of the Honourable Featherston Osler, retired.

William Edward Middleton, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, one of His Majesty's counsel, to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and a member of the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice, in the room and stead of the Honourable Mr. Justice Magee, transferred to the Court of Appeal for Ontario.