

## NEW APPOINTMENT—THE LAW REPORTERS—LAW SOCIETY.

proper and efficient officers will be found to administer the affairs, judicial and otherwise, of the County of Peel. Of one thing we are confident, and that is, that they will go long before they find one preside over the new courts with the same kind courtesy, sound common sense, and judicial capacity, as the gentleman who has for so many years sat as the County Judge of the United Counties of York and Peel.

Of the Bills that have *not* become law it is idle to speak. If they are of sufficiently good material they will probably keep till a session of what is likely to be a differently constituted Parliament meets for the despatch of business at Toronto; but if not, they will go to swell that immense mass of rubbish by means of which certain would-be legislators prove their legislative incapacity, and whereby the Queen's Printers grow fat.

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At length a step has been taken by the Government which will, it is to be hoped, do something towards relieving the Judges of the Court of Chancery from some part of their labours, and facilitate the more speedy and correct despatch of business in the west wing of Osgoode Hall. An office new to us has been made, and has been filled by the appointment of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. His duties will be to draw up or revise special orders and decrees, to take Chambers in the absence of the judges, and in other ways render them assistance, as well as other duties which cannot at present be definitely described. We doubt not, however, he will find plenty to do, and that it will be well done, no one who knows Mr. Taylor will question. We congratulate the Judge's Secretary upon his appointment, and the Chancery practitioners upon having such a pleasant painstaking man in the position he occupies. Orders of court have been promulgated, defining the duties of the new official.

## THE LAW REPORTERS.

A similar agitation to that which was lately quieted in England by the arrangements resulting in the "Law Reports" now supplied to the profession, has during the last few months affected us in Upper Canada. Numerous schemes have been suggested and discussed, but the

one which has found favor in the eyes of the Benchers, and which is to be carried out is the following:—The three reporters are to be paid a fixed salary by the Society, and the Society become, so to speak, their own publishers. A volume of reports containing Practice Court, and Common Law Chamber decisions, will also be published, and thus make the series complete. All the reports will be furnished to the profession free. To pay expenses, practitioners will be required to pay \$15 for their annual certificates under the authority of the late act. An allowance has been made by the Society towards the remuneration of a reporter for Practice Court and Common Law Chambers, and Henry O'Brien, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and one of the conductors of this journal, has been appointed to fill the office.

## LAW SOCIETY—TRINITY TERM, 1866.

## CALLS TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen were called to the bar of Upper Canada during the present Term:—Messrs. R. T. Livingstone, Toronto; Donald Guthrie, Guelph; W. Ault, Toronto; W. H. Sullivan, Kingston; F. M. Griffin, Brantford; John McCabe, —; Edward Furlong, Caledonia; W. E. Lees, Ottawa; — Gilbert, Belleville. Of the above, Messrs. Livingstone and Guthrie, passed such creditable written examinations that they were not called upon for the oral test. During the same Term, Hewitt Bernard, Esq., of Ottawa, was called to the bar under an act of last session.

## ATTORNEYS ADMITTED.

R. T. Livingstone, Toronto; W. H. Sullivan, Kingston; J. W. Fletcher, Toronto; James Fisher, Oil-Springs; W. Ault, Toronto; T. Taiton, Ottawa; — Faed, Toronto; W. E. Lees, Ottawa; Robert Mitchell, Guelph; J. C. Dalrymple, Brantford; T. A. Hall, Perth; John R. Arkell, Windsor; W. B. McMurrich, Toronto; R. H. R. Munro, Toronto; J. F. C. Halden, Toronto; and on Friday last, Edward Osler, Durdas.

The first seven were admitted without any oral examination.

The number of candidates for admission to the Law Society has much decreased of late years, and most of those who now present themselves are University men.