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EXTENSIVE alterations are in progress in the west wing of Osgoode Hall, whereby a large addition is to be made to the library. The scheme, when carried out, will involve the destruction of the barristers' robing and consulting room in that wing. The accommodation for the Bar for robing and consultation with witnesses and clients was already sufficiently circumscribed; but we understand that an arrangement has been made to provide accommodation for such purposes upstairs, and of a more extensive and convenient character. We are glad to learn that there is no intention of interfering with the present library, and that the new room is to be reached by doorways on either side of the fireplace at the western end. The new room is to be lighted from the roof, and will afford increased facilities for storing books for many years to come. A difficulty would seem, however, to arise as to lighting the passages to the offices in the west wing, which are already dark. We trust, however, the architect will be able to overcome this.

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SIR JOHN THOMPSON, P.C.

"The Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., M.P., Q.C., Premier and Minister of Justice of Canada, died at Windsor Castle, December 12th, 1894, aged 50 years. R.I.P."

The above is the inscription on the coffin of our late Premier. One deep feeling of sorrow for his death pervades Canada from