

Dr. Hoyles is a son of the late Sir Hugh W. Hoyles, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, one of the most respected citizens of that part of the Empire. He was educated in England, taking his degree at Trinity College, Cambridge. He commenced the study of law in the office of Bethune, Osler & Moss, and subsequently became a partner in that firm, remaining there in active practice until appointed Principal of the Ontario Law School in 1894. Like many others in the profession he was in touch with athletics and the Argonauts of his days knew him as a finished oarsman, and a "good sport."

Dr. Hoyles is as well known outside the law as within that charmed circle. A man of deep religious convictions, he was one of the founders of Wycliffe College and one of the original incorporators. For some years he was Chairman of the Council and on the death of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski, was, in 1901, selected to fill the office of President, a position which he still retains to the great advantage of that institution. Amongst his other activities he was interested in the Upper Canada Bible Society, becoming its President in 1901, and was its active head for twenty years. He retired recently in favour of a younger man with the well-deserved recognition of his services as Honorary President.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan, K.C., to be Judge of the Court of Appeal for that Province, vice Hon. Mr. Justice Newlands, retired. (March 12.)

Our English exchanges discuss the new official phrase come into vogue to designate the twelve true and lawful men who give verdicts. They are now to be styled "Members of the Jury." His Hon. Judge Parry in a letter to the *Times* points out that the expression "Gentlemen of the Jury" has been in use ever since 1603. He thinks, however, that in these days it might be more appropriate to speak of them as "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury." This name may be in time more appropriate, and would be social in its character. "Members of the Jury" does not seem to fill the bill; so perhaps we had better retain the time-honoured title of "Gentlemen of the Jury."