

verse. The bards of ancient Erin officiated as judges, chanting their dooms for the hanging of many a man whose deeds did not respond to their notions of justice, poetic though it was. In our own times, Sir Frederick Pollock and the lamented Irving Browne have forestalled these new singers by the sea in marrying the blind goddess to Apollo. But "*Crustula Juris*" is worthy of a place on the shelf where the meistersingers of the Law are wont to abide.

There is an inimitable "Foreword" by Humphrey Mellish, K.C., the acknowledged *homme de génie* of the Nova Scotian Bar. We have his word for it that "the verses can do no harm"—and what a benison of the book is implied in that remark! Lastly, the whole of both authors' and publishers' profits are to be given in aid of the children rescued from the ruins of Ypres and other Flemish towns. The book merits a ready sale for all these reasons.

Bench and Bar.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The vacancy on the Bench of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice Joyce has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Arthur Frederic Peterson, K.C., who was for several years leader in the Court of Mr. Justice Neville. It is said that he will be a valuable addition to the English Bench.

John Leslie Jemison, of the city of Calgary, Alberta, K.C., to be Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, Alberta, vice Arthur A. Carpenter, resigned. (November 17.)

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN—ENGLAND.

The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Smith, K.C.M.P., who was appointed Solicitor-General on the formation of the Coalition Government last May, has been appointed to be Attorney-General, in succession to the Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, resigned. The Right Hon. George Cave, K.C.M.P., is now to be Solicitor-General, in succession to Sir Frederick Smith. Mr. Cave took high honours in classics at Oxford; was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1880, and took silk in 1904. He is a member for the Kingston Division of Surrey, and has been for many years a leading member of the Conservative Party.