

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

### Queen's Counsel.

The Hon. C. E. Hamilton, and Mr. N. F. Hagel, have been added to the list of Her Majesty's Counsel. Large numbers in Ontario have also been added; and in many cases are for the first time entitled to say that they are "learned in the law." Many of them have never been seen in court—at all events not since the time, many years ago now, when they agreed to accept the inevitable and sit in their offices; and the great majority never received a brief, unless at their own attorney-hands. No one knew of their ability, as advocates, not even themselves, until Her Majesty declared it.

On the whole, however, we welcome the list and only wish it were larger—that it embraced the whole profession—and then there would probably be an end of the farce. "Whom the gods destroy they first make—numerous." Let them be numerous!

### Dialogue between Lawyer and Client.

Who taught me first to litigate,  
My neighbour and my brother hate,  
And my own rights to overrate?  
My lawyer.

Who cleaned my bank account all out,  
And brought my solvency in doubt,  
Then turned me to the right-about?  
My lawyer.

#### ANSWER.

Who lied to me about his case,  
And said we'd have an easy race,  
And did it all with solemn face?  
My client.

Who took my services for naught,  
And did not pay me when he ought,  
And boasted what a trick he'd wrought?  
My client.