

correctly, not noisily, but with wealth of expression and quiet and far-seeing vigour. Mr. D'Aoust, when defeated in 1858, gave himself up to his profession, renounced public life, and had become indifferent to politics, when he was seized a year ago by the disease which has just carried him off. He was a journalist without trickery or provocation; replying to insults with good humour. He occupied with honour the seat of President of the Canadian Institute, leaving behind him there, as elsewhere, the reputation of unchangeable good temper.—*Le Pays*.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Hon. Charles D. Day, of Montreal, to be arbitrator for the Province of Quebec, for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties, and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada. (Gazetted 3rd Feb., 1868.)

Charles W. Deegan, Esq., to be Registrar of the County of Ottawa, in the stead of James F. Taylor, deceased. (Gazetted 30th March, 1868.)

ACTIONS FOR SEPARATION.

The following Index to the actions for separation as to property, instituted during the year 1867, may be found useful. The figures refer to the page of the *Canada Gazette* for 1867.

Armand, Charlotte, 1062; Belanger, Sara, 3766; Benoit *dite* Livernois, Theophile, 3672; Beriau, Marie P., 1163; Bohlé, Rose M., 432; Brown, Anna Isabella, 989; Denis, Militime, 2329; Desmarais, Charlotte, 3217; Duclos, Veronique, 3672; Dufour, Obeline, 3855; Elie *dite* Breton, Julie, 1412; Farnam, Hannah C., 2825; Fortier, Marguerite, 811; Foy, Elizabeth, 21; Godreau, Luce, 3478; Gregory, Amelia H., 1333; Hardy *alias* Fulum, Marguerite, 432; Legaud *dite* Desloriers, Marie, 432; Leduc, Marie Adelaide Hermine, 989; Michel, Angélique, 3009; Pichet, Philomene, 989; Poirier, Euphrosine, 811; Rehicuril, Lydia Almeida, 2667;

Reynolds, Eliza, 2745; Ricawy, T. V., 432; Roberts, Eliza, 1163; Talbot, Adèle, 3540; Thereau, Marcelline, 3009; Thivierge, Emerance, 2065; Turgeon, Seraphine, 2389; Vezina, Marie Donatilde, 731.

DISTRICTS OF BEAUCE AND MONTMAGNY.

By proclamation, dated 11th Feb., the periods of holding the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench in the District of Beauce, and of the Circuit Court for the County of Bellechasse, District of Montmagny, are fixed as follows:—Two Terms of the Queen's Bench at the parish of St. Joseph de la Beauce, beginning on the 20th June and October; and three terms of the Circuit Court for the County of Bellechasse, of five days each, at St. Michel from 20th to 24th March, from 28th June to 2nd July, and from 28th October to 1st November.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Another letter from the Hon. Mr REDFIELD appears in the *American Law Register* for February, dated London, 10th November, the subject being, "The importance of judicial administration to the protection of the innocent, the punishment of the guilty, the defence of property and personal rights, and the just maintenance of constitutional government; with illustrations drawn from English constitutional history and the common law, as well as recent trials in Westminster Hall and other portions of the United Kingdom." Judge REDFIELD's letters, though evidently written in haste, are always interesting and instructive, and we therefore continue our transcript of them.

The last letter is as follows:—

The administration of justice, in all countries, and at all times, is a subject broad and difficult, both in its operation and its influence. It is perhaps more indicative, a truer test, of the real temper and spirit, both of the government and the people of the state or country, than any other one thing. This is especially true in regard to the admin-