

Bench escaped. Mr. Justice Sedgewick, of the Supreme Court of the Dominion; and Mr. Justice Street, of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario; Judge Elliott, of London, and Judge Fitzgerald, of Port Arthur have also passed off the scene.

WILLIAM RENWICK RIDDELL, of the City of Toronto, Esquire: to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario; a Justice of the High Court of Justice; and a member of the King's Bench Division of the said High Court of Justice, in the room of Hon. William Purvis Rochfort Street, deceased.

Mr. C. E. D. Wood, formerly Deputy Attorney-General of the North-West Territory at Regina, has now resumed the practise of his profession in that city. The position thus vacated has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Frank Ford, Barrister, of Toronto, who is so well and favourably known in Ontario.

Law Associations.

ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of certain members of the Ontario Bar was held at Osgoode Hall in the closing days of last month, many of them coming from outside points, to discuss the advisability of the formation of a Provincial Bar Association. Mr. A. H. Clarke, K.C., M.P., was appointed Chairman of the meeting. After discussion by a number of those present, an organization was formed entitled "The Ontario Bar Association"; all practising barristers and solicitors in Ontario being eligible on payment of one dollar per annum. A committee was thereupon appointed to draft the objects of the Association. A motion that some change should be made in the present mode of voting for Benchers of the Law Society was favorably received, and a committee appointed to confer with the Attorney-General and the Benchers to endeavour to introduce some system of nominations, and do away with the circulation of the list of retiring Benchers. This is certainly a move in the right direction and one which we have long advocated.

The committee appointed to define the objects of the Association brought in a report defining them as follows:—

1. To watch the legislation of the Dominion and Province affecting the rights of the public.