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Mr. Charles H. Masters, Chief Reporter of the Supreme Court of Canada, and one of the editors of the Canadian Annual Digest, has been created a Q.C. by the Government of New Brunswick. Mr. Masters is favorably known to the profession throughout Canada, and we congratulate him upon receiving this new dignity.

Cicero has given to the profession of the law much sage advice; but, with the thermometer bobbing up amongst the "nineties" as we write, the sagacity of the following observation overshadows, in our opinion, that of all his other apothegms: "Homines quamvis in turbidis rebus sint, tamen, si modo homines sunt, interdum animis relaxantur"—which we take dog-day license to translate so:—

Men, be what it may Work's perturbation;
If they be men, take periods of vacation.

The unusual torridity of the weather in England this summer has had a most demoralizing effect upon some of our contemporaries over there. The *Law Times* of July 15 printed some sarcastic verses upon the appointment of the new Chancery Judge which ought to have made the Dog-star blush as red as Mars. We confess that we are guilty of exploits in doggerel ourselves at times, but we are simply "not in it" with our dignified contemporary in this department of legal literature.

Messrs. Butterworth & Co, law publishers, of 7 Fleet Street, London, inform us that during the demolition and re-erection of No. 7 Fleet Street they have moved to temporary premises facing the east entrance of the Law Courts, their new address being 12 Bell Yard, Temple Bar, W.C., where all letters should be sent for the present.