

for that party, at the Provincial elections, which supports these views in Federal questions. Yet this may obviously involve a sacrifice, on his part, of his convictions as to which party it is for the interests of his Province to see in power. For the Federal Council, it would appear, is to be the creature of the Provincial Legislatures. Hence either Dominion or Provincial interests will have to go to the wall, or be made subordinate, one to the other.

Then if all the Premiers are to be on the Federal Council, it seems inevitable that they will use their powers in the Council to influence the elections to the Provincial Legislatures in their several Provinces; and the system seems to render what we should term Dominion interference in Provincial matters inevitable. Again, if the Federal Council develop a centralizing tendency, the members having the Provinces under their control, there would appear to be great danger to Provincial autonomy.

These reflections, it appears to us, must occur to any one at all conversant with affairs in this country. But perhaps the exigencies of the occasion rendered such a scheme as the above the only one that would satisfy the majority of the delegates. Whatever the result of their deliberations, there can be no doubt Australia will have the warmest sympathy on the part of her Canadian sister, and we may look forward to a period of friendly and glorious rivalry between the two Dominions, to which no man shall fix the limits.

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THE following is the *resumé* of the proceedings of the Benchers during Michaelmas Term, published by authority:—

During this term the following gentlemen were called to the Bar, namely:—Messrs. George Kappelé, gold medalist, with honours; C. A. Masten, R. A. Porteous, Jas. A. Mulligan, John Soper McKay, W. J. Taylor, Thos. Chapple, Chas. Macdonald, R. A. Coleman, F. J. Dunbar, C. G. Jarvis, F. E. Titus, A. J. Reid, A. Mackenzie, W. H. Barry, E. Bell, W. J. Wallace, J. J. A. Weir, Jas. Garbutt.

The following gentlemen received certificates of fitness, namely;—Messrs. George Kappelé, T. T. Porteous, A. E. Barber, W. J. Taylor, J. D. Gausby, W. B. Dickson, C. H. Cline, Wm. Cook, Charles Henderson, F. J. Dunbar, J. W. Hanna, D. C. Murchison, R. A. Coleman, Jas. Garbutt, W. H. McLean, J. P. Telford, J. G. Jones, W. J. Wallace, E. Bell, J. M. Kelbourne, Hugh McMillan, J. Stuart, F. S. Wallbridge, H. C. Hamilton, Chas. Macdonald, C. H. Ivey.

The following gentlemen passed the first intermediate examination, namely:—E. W. H. Blake, honours and first scholarship; A. E. O'Meara, honours and second scholarship; O. K. Fraser, honours, and third scholarship; W. E. Raney, A. M. Taylor, R. S. Hays, E. A. Holman, W. S. Ormiston, T. McIntosh, W. H. Sibley, H. Wissler, J. Nason, A. C. Morris, W. J. Tremear, J. C. Judd, F. M. Gray, G. G. S. Lindsey, T. Urquhart, R. Vanstone, J. P. Eastwood, J. Carson, E. R. C. Martin, O. L. Lewis, R. G. Fisher, M. J. McCarron, R. B. Beaumont, A. D. McLaren, Thos. Hobson, Andrew Grant, J. H. Bobier, H. J. Dawson, W. J. McWhinney, H. W. Bucke, A. S. Campbell, N. J. Clark, J. Craine, W. G. Fisher, S. T. Hamilton, F. Hornsby, J. J. Smith, F. Stone.

The following gentlemen passed the second intermediate, namely:—A. Caruthers, honours and first scholarship; A. E. Kennedy, honours and second scholarship; A. S. Lown, A. M. Dymond, G. Wall, J. A. Valin, A. A. Mahaffy, W. E. Middleton, A. B. McBride, J. D. S. C. Robertson, John Douglas, F. R. Powell, D. S. Kendall, T. C. Milligan, P. H. Simpson, D. W. Saunders, T. B. Bunting, W. D. Jones, J. E. Moberly, E. McKeough, Alex. Skinner, F. W. Thistlewaite.

The following gentlemen were admitted into the Society as students-at-law,