

only four men of his appointment were removed for misconduct or neglect in the long period of forty years. The other changes that occurred in that time were due to resignation, removal or death. A few years ago an ex-M.P. who spoke : " from actual knowledge, having resided in the county longer than the Judge himself, and somewhat intimately acquainted with public feeling;" in a letter published at the time refers to the Judge's administration, in this particular, as "a matter which has deservedly, long since, obtained the approbation of thinking men of all parties in this community, namely, the wise and just manner in which, for over a third of a century, the Judge has exercised the large patronage vested in his office;" and in proof, mentions a fact to show how well officers of his appointment stood with the public. He says: "No less than eight were elected Reeves, and some of them re-elected again and again, and three served in the honourable office of Warden, with several others, chosen to fill the office of councillors in local municipalities," and he might have added, more than one elected to the Legislature. In commenting on this the *Advance* newspaper says: "It may seem a simple thing to many, to choose always the best men for such positions, but such a choice requires two things, and these two the Judge possessed in a singular degree. The first, an insight into character, a capability of judging what a man really was no matter what he seemed to be. It has been remarked, even by some who grudgingly