

Without being, ourselves, invidious, we may perhaps venture to say that, if such men as F. Beverly Robertson, N. F. Hagel, or W. H. Culver do not recognize their inferiority to those above named, and therefore concur in the omission of their names from the present list, they have more than mere self-appreciation wherewith to back their opinion.

But we cannot discuss such a subject. It is one that trenches too closely upon personal feelings and aspirations, and cuts too keenly wherever it touches. We advocate the abolition of the title. Let it be withheld from those who do not require it in order to success, and not granted to those who cannot succeed upon their own merits.

ENTERING RECORDS.

RECORDS must be entered between nine and twelve o'clock of the commission day, and the theory is that all the witnesses and counsel in all the cases are to be on hand at the opening of the court, for no one can tell whether his case is to be tried on that day or three weeks afterwards, and no arrangements can be made until the lists are filled up. If the rest of the world stood still while the assizes progressed there could be no objection to putting the theory in operation. But people insist upon giving as much time as they can to their business, and as little as possible to the assizes. Why should not cases be entered at any time up to the last day for giving notice of trial, and after that, only upon a judge's order? This is the rule in England and Ontario, and in equity cases in this Province, and it works well.