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THE position of Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, left vacant by the Hon. Edward Blake's removal to the Imperial arena, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Æmilium Irving, Q.C. No better appointment could have been made. Mr. Irving has given much time and attention to the business of the Society, and is thoroughly familiar with its many details. We congratulate him on his promotion to a position honourable in itself, and which has been graced by the incumbency of such eminent men as the Hon. Robert Baldwin, Sir James Macaulay, Hon. Edward Blake, and others.

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ONE of our exchanges remarks: "It is singular that the Judicature Acts, of which the aim was the fusion of law and equity, and which have succeeded in promoting that absolute conflict between the two systems which used to be the most striking anomaly of our jurisprudence, have, from some points of view, made the cleavage between the two branches of the profession wider than it used to be in former times. Before that doubtful reform, the transfer of counsel practising on one side to the bench on the other was much more frequent than it has been during the last seventeen or eighteen years." It is very remarkable how, even in this country, there is the same clinging to old prejudices.

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THE *Law Journal* tells us that "the new rule prohibiting the Attorney and Solicitor-General from taking private practice has obviously had a most detrimental effect upon the incomes of their