

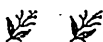
Legal.

Sir Henry Elzear Taschereau had been appointed to and was on Nov. 24, sworn in as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. The ceremony took place in the privy council chamber in the presence of His Excellency the Governor General and the following cabinet ministers: Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. M.E. Bernier and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. The justices of the supreme court present were Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Justices Mills, Girouard and Sedgewick.

Judge Sir Henry succeeds Sir Henry Strong, the retiring chief justice. His has been an honored and most successful career. Admitted to the bar in 1857, created a Q. C. in 1867, he was appointed puisne judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec in 1871, and puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1878, being the oldest remaining member of that body of judges. Being a student, as well as practitioner, he has contributed several books to the mass of legal literature; and his works have all become hand-books for the profession.

His many qualities, according to the *Montreal Star*, marked him out as desirable successor to Sir John Thompson as dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Ottawa; and he was appointed to that position on the death of that eminent jurist.

We hasten to offer sincere congratulations to the new head of the Supreme Court and pray that kind Providence may long preserve him health and the discharge of his high functions.



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