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HON. THEODORE DAVIE, Q.C., of Victoria, has been appointed successor to the late Sir Matthew Bailie Begbie, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Apart from the fact that Mr. Davie was Attorney-General, and therefore, in a sense, entitled to the preferment, his appointment is, we understand, one that is generally approved of by the Bar of the Province.

THE Report of the Librarian at Osgoode Hall, recently issued, shows a total expenditure for the year which is just within the estimate of \$8,000. The number of books added to the library during 1894 was 1,454 as against 1,244 volumes, added in 1893. The Librarian calls attention to something which does not reflect credit upon some of those who use the library. It appears that there has been mutilation of some of the books, not to be accounted for even on the theory of gross carelessness, for the injury seems to have been done in some instances with deliberation and for a purpose. It is expected that the extension of the library now in progress will be completed next month.

WE give so much space in this number to the notes of Current English Cases that we are compelled to hold over a valuable article which treats at considerable length on the doctrine of *ejusdem generis* as applied to the construction of documents. We do this, however, with the less hesitation, as we are frequently