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The seat in the Manitoba Bench vacated by the removal of Chief Justice Killam to Ottawa has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Justice Dubuc. William Egerton Perdue, Barrister-at-law, of Winnipeg, has been made a Puisne Judge of the Court of King's Bench in his room and stead. Mr. Perdue is a sound lawyer, holding a good position at the bar, and will, we believe, make an excellent judge.

The summer holiday has favored us with visits from two eminent English lawyers, Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart., D.C.L., L.L.D., and Sir Edward Clarke, K.C. The former is perhaps the most eminent jurist on either continent, as well as a legal journalist and text writer of the highest repute. He had been at the meeting of the American Bar Association in Hot Springs, Virginia, where he read a paper. He is to deliver a series of lectures by special request at the most eminent Law Schools in the United States, among them Harvard and Yale. The principal of the Ontario Law School is trying to arrange for an address to be given by Sir Frederick sometime during this month. Members of the Bar would, no doubt, greatly appreciate this. Sir Edward Clarke, one of the ablest advocates at the English Bar, was Solicitor-General during the Gladstone administration. He and his son, whilst in Toronto, were entertained at luncheon by the Benchers of the Law Society, on which occasion he expressed his surprise at what seemed to him the wonderful resources and the rapid development of this country. As he continues on his way westward to the Pacific, he will realize even more the immense possibilities and the great future in store for the Dominion.

Business at Osgoode Hall was actively resumed after vacation by the Divisional Court with a list of eighty-five cases. Notwithstanding all that has been said against the advisability of composing such Courts of only two Judges, we regret to see that during the first week of the Court only two have been sitting.