

to the bar in 1836, when he entered into partnership with Sir L. H. Lafontaine. On the elevation of the latter to the bench, the deceased became a partner of Sir George Etienne Cartier. During the years 1855 and 1856 he acted as judge of the Seigniorial Court then sitting in Montreal; in February, 1859, he was made a Q.C., and the following year a justice of the Superior Court, to replace Mr. C. D. Day. In 1858 he was elected *bâtonnier* of the Bar of Montreal, and re-elected by acclamation the following year. In 1860 he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court, a position which he retained until 1st September, 1876, when he retired.

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Mr. Brown Chamberlin, C.M.G., who died a few days ago, was a member of the Quebec bar, but devoted himself first to journalism, and subsequently, in 1870, accepted the office of Queen's Printer. In 1891 he retired. Mr. Chamberlin married a daughter of Mrs. Moodie, well known as a writer. Many of Mrs. Moodie's sketches appeared in the *Literary Garland*, published by Mr. Lovell nearly half a century ago.

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#### NEW PUBLICATION.

"*Le Droit Civil Canadien*," by Mr. P. B. Mignault, Q.C. Vol. III. C. Théoret, Montreal, publisher.

The appearance of a third volume of this important work, within little more than two years from its commencement, indicates that the author is pursuing the plan laid out with unabated ardour, and that if no unexpected obstacle interferes the work will be brought in due course to its conclusion. Of the two volumes which previously appeared, the first brought the reader to the title of "Separation from Bed and Board," and the second, continuing the commentary from this point, ended with the title of "Usufruct," 498 articles being thus commented on. The present volume takes up the titles of Real Servitudes, Emphyteusis, and the first title of the third book, treating of Successions.