

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM—LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

Council of the Bar, in a formal resolution, made a similar recommendation (7 Leg. News, 129). Since that time Chief Justice Meredith, to the great regret of the profession, has thought proper to claim the relief from official duties to which his long service upon the bench so fully entitled him (7 Leg. News, 289).

Sir William Collis Meredith was born in Ireland, 23rd May, 1812. He studied law in Montreal, and was called to the bar in 1836. Created a Q. C. in 1844. For some years he was head of the firm of Meredith, Bethune & Dunkin, which enjoyed a very large and important practice in the city of Montreal. He declined office on various occasions in the administrations of the time, but in December, 1849, accepted a judgeship of the Superior Court. On the 12th March, 1859, he was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench, a position which he filled with marked ability. In 1866 he succeeded the late Chief Justice Bowen as Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, and continued in office until about two years ago, when the Government with great regret acquiesced in his desire for retirement. The decisions of the ex-Chief Justice have done much to build up the jurisprudence in force in this Province, and none are cited with greater deference in our courts. Sir William Meredith has received the hearty congratulations of his late colleagues on the well merited distinction conferred upon him, and we express simply the general feeling when we hope he may long be spared to enjoy the honours so worthily conferred.

## Law Society of Upper Canada.

## SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATIONS.

*Articled Clerks.*

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|       | Arithmetic.                          |
|       | Euclid, Bb. I., II., and III.        |
| 1884  | English Grammar and Composition.     |
| and   | English History—Queen Anne to George |
| 1885. | III.                                 |
|       | Modern Geography—North America and   |
|       | Europe.                              |
|       | Elements of Book-Keeping.            |

In 1884 and 1885, Articled Clerks will be examined in the portions of Ovid or Virgil, at their option, which are appointed for Students-at-Law in the same years.

*Students-at-Law.*

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|       | Cicero, Cato Major.              |
|       | Virgil, Æneid, B. V., vv. 1-361. |
| 1884. | Ovid, Fasti, B. I., vv. 1-300.   |
|       | Xenophon, Anabasis, B. II.       |
|       | Homer, Iliad, B. IV.             |
|       | Xenophon, Anabasis, B. V.        |
|       | Homer, Iliad, B. IV.             |
| 1885. | Cicero, Cato Major.              |
|       | Virgil, Æneid, B. I., vv. 1-304. |
|       | Ovid, Fasti, B. I., vv. 1-300.   |

Paper on Latin Grammar, on which special stress will be laid.

Translation from English into Latin Prose.

## MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic; Algebra, to end of Quadratic Equations: Euclid, Bb. I., II., and III.

## ENGLISH.

A Paper on English Grammar. Composition.

Critical Analysis of a Selected Poem—

1884—Elegy in a Country Churchyard. The Traveller.

1885—Lady of the Lake, with special reference to Canto V. The Task, B. V.

## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

English History from William III. to George III. inclusive. Roman History, from the commencement of the Second Punic War to the death of Augustus. Greek History, from the Persian to the Peloponnesian Wars, both inclusive. Ancient Geography, Greece, Italy and Asia Minor. Modern Geography, North America and Europe.

Optional subjects instead of Greek:

## FRENCH.

A paper on Grammar,

Translation from English into French prose.

1884—Souvestre, Un Philosophe sous le toit.

1885—Emile de Bonnechose, Lazare Hoche.