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Sir Arthur Charles, formerly one of the judges of the Queen's Bench, and twenty-five years ago a leader in the Ecclesiastical Courts, has been appointed Dean of Arches, in succession to Lord Penzance, who has lately resigned. The appointment of Lord Chief Justice Russell and Lord Justice Collins on the Venezuelan Boundary Commission has not met with much favour in England. The Chief Justice, at least, cannot, it is urged, be spared from his proper judicial work, and the attention of the Government has been called to the matter. The name of Lord Macnaghten has been suggested as having qualifications for the post which in some respects may be equal to, or possibly surpass, even those of Lord Russell.

LEGAL EDUCATION.

The subject of legal education is of continuous interest in every province of the Dominion. It is dealt with from time to time by those in authority, who, after much consideration and some changes, rest from their labours in the fond hope that the matter has at last been satisfactorily settled. So far, however, such expectations have not been realized, and much time and money have been thrown away. We here speak with special reference to Ontario, for much more has been attempted in that Province than in any other part of the Dominion, except possibly in the Province of Nova Scotia, which has for many years had an excellent law school at Dalhousie University, where the labours and influence of such a man as Prof. Weldon cannot but have left their mark for good on the young men of that Province. As to results there we should like to hear from some of our readers down by the sea.

As far as Ontario is concerned, although Mr. Hoyles has done his part of the work with careful industry and much acceptance, the results, though beneficial along a certain line, have, on the whole, not been satisfactory, and as to part, at least, of the necessary education of those entering upon the legal profession, they