

ment as the additional judge of the King's Bench Division will be unanimously approved. Although young—we believe he is but forty-six years of age—he possesses in a marked degree those attributes which go to make a good judge, and we feel sure that the future will amply justify his promotion.—*Law Times*.

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#### COUNTY JUDGES TAKE NOTICE!

Mr. A. and Mr. B., two solicitors of one of the county towns of Ontario, having an appointment for a certain day before the Surrogate Court judge, discovered on arriving that the judge was in the middle of another matter which had the appearance of being lengthy.

The proceedings were being carried on in the Judge's Chambers, and the two solicitors took seats at the end of the table. By-and-by Mr. A. leaned over to Mr. B. and remarked, in a whisper, "This seems rather hopeless. It looks to me as though the only thing to do would be to reprimand the judge, and get another day fixed."

Some whispered conversation then took place between the two solicitors, when it was arranged that Mr. B. should see the judge later and have a new day appointed.

At this moment the judge's voice was heard remarking, "I really cannot hear what the witness says while those two gentlemen at the end of the table are talking."

Mr. A. promptly rose to his feet, and bowing to the judge, said: "I am extremely sorry, your honour, to have been a disturbing element. I was only remarking to my learned friend that it was a curious thing that judges should give appointments for a certain hour and then take up and proceed with other business."