

The Lord Chancellor of England is congratulated by the legal journals there upon his judicial appointments, which, up to the present time, are said to have been most satisfactory to the profession and to the public. The last is that of Lord Coleridge, K.C., to the High Court Bench, as an extra judge to the King's Bench Division. The *Law Times* remarks: "That a grandfather, father and son should become judges of the High Court is probably unprecedented, and we feel sure that the present judge will well sustain the high reputation of two previous generations." This Canada of ours is but a new country, and we cannot as yet point to anything like that; but, a few weeks ago, there was called to the Bar of Ontario the son of one of the greatest of Canadian lawyers, and the grandson of one who was pre-eminent as a judge as well as a statesman. The names of Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson and Christopher Robinson are household words, and they may well be kept prominently before the profession as models for all those who join our ranks. May their high reputation be worthily sustained by this their successor in the third generation.

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Lord Brampton, better known as Sir Henry Hawkins, passed off the scene on the 6th ult. He was born Sept. 14, 1817, the son of a solicitor at Hitchin, Hertfordshire. He was well known to the profession and to the public in many important cases, such as the defence of Simon Bernard, who was charged as accessory in a conspiracy against the life of Napoleon III.; in the case of *Roupell v. Waite*, in which forgeries to the amount of £350,000 were concerned, and in the defence of various defendants in the Overend and Gurney prosecutions; but the two cases in which he achieved his highest distinction were the Tichborne trials and the case bringing up the will of Lord St. Leonards. He was raised to the Bench in 1876. His severity in many cases gave him the soubriquet of "the hanging judge." Though in many respects an excellent judge, it was at the Bar that he attained his great reputation.