

individual estates of the copartners, has been decided in the affirmative by Mr. Justice TORRANCE, *In Re Macfarlane et al.* The firm of insolvents made an assignment to A. B. Stewart, of all their estate and effects of every nature and kind whatsoever. Subsequently each of the partners assigned to the same assignee his separate estate. The assignee being afterwards removed from office at a meeting of creditors called for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally, refused to give over to the new assignee the separate estate of one of the insolvents. His contention was that the first assignment to him by the firm did not vest in him the separate and individual estates of the copartners; that it was only under the subsequent assignments that he was vested with possession of the separate estates, and therefore his removal by a general meeting of the creditors of the copartnership took effect only with respect to the partnership estate. The learned judge, in a judgment pronounced the 8th of October, held that the assignment by the firm vested in the assignee the separate and individual estates of the partners as well as the copartnership estate; that the subsequent assignments had no legal effect, and therefore that the removal of the assignee by the creditors of the copartnership took effect with respect to the separate estates of the partners as well as the copartnership estate.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE STUART'S LIBRARY.

The sale of the valuable library of the late Sir James Stuart, commenced at Montreal on the 20th of October, and was continued during eight days. Fifteen years have elapsed since the death of this eminent judge, and to some extent the books were out of date, especially the editions of American and English text books. The collection, however, embraced a great number of very valuable works, and the prices realized were on the whole satisfactory, several institutions becoming purchasers to a large amount.

APPOINTMENTS.

(Gazetted, 27th August, 1868.)

The Hon. SAMUEL CORNWALLIS MONK, one of the Puisné Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, to be a Puisné Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, in the place of the Hon. THOMAS CUSHING AYLWIN, resigned.

ROBERT MACKAY, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, in the place of the Hon. JAMES SMITH, resigned.

FREDERICK WILLIAM TORRANCE, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, in the place of the Hon. SAMUEL CORNWALLIS MONK, appointed a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Esquire, Advocate, and Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, at Quebec, to be a Puisné Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, in the place of the Hon. JOHN GAWLER THOMPSON, resigned.

(Gazetted, 3rd October, 1868.)

The Hon. CHARLES FISHER, of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in the room and stead of the Hon. LEMUEL ALLEN WILMOT, resigned.

QUEBEC.

(Gazetted, 28th September, 1868.)

PIERRE ANTOINE DOUCET, Esq., to be Judge of the Sessions of the Peace for the City of Quebec, in the room of the Hon. JOHN MAGUIRE, appointed Judge of the Superior Court.

HENRI ELZEAR TASCHEREAU, Esq., Advocate and Queen's Counsel, to be Clerk of the Peace for the District of Quebec.

WILLIAM EDMUND DUGGAN, Esq., to be Clerk of the Crown for the District of Quebec.

(Gazetted, 30th September, 1868.)

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