

Bench and Bar

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND.

When Lord Reading went as Viceroy to India his place was filled by Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence. The latter, subsequently created Lord Trevithin, has now resigned, and is succeeded by Sir Gordon Hewart, Attorney-General, whose rise is said to be meteoric but well deserved. He is succeeded in the office of Attorney-General by Sir Ernest Pollock, Solicitor-General.

MEETINGS OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS.

We are informed that Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, so well and favourably known to the profession in England and Scotland, will this year be the guest of the two great Bar Associations of this continent, Canada and United States, both of which meet in August next. His presence will greatly add to the interest of these meetings. We are much indebted to the thoughtful care and happy discrimination of Sir James Aikins and Mr. C. A. Severance in giving their respective Associations this treat. It is an education to have with us from time to time leaders in thought and expression from the mother land.

ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Association, held at Osgoode Hall on the 15th and 16th March, 1922, was one of unusual interest. The subject of Legal Education was the predominating theme. As the subjects discussed were of much wider interest than the limits of the Province of Ontario, we give a fuller report than usual.

The honorary president, Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, lent his very active support to the success of the occasion and presided at most of the sessions. After a word of welcome to the guests of the Association and its members, he spoke substantially as follows:—

"There never has been a time for generations in which there was not interest for the lawyer; but to-day we are living in an era which ought to be, and is, more interesting to the lawyer than any of the many glorious centuries which have preceded it. . . . I do not mean the lawyer who looks upon law as his bread and butter, the lawyer who sees nothing in law except money; I mean the lawyer who recognises that law is the voice of