

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE—TO CORRESPONDENTS.

of a century have so enormously increased the control of mere politicians; he did not foresee that they would master the art of association more thoroughly than any other class in the community, and turn their power of combination to the worst account; that they would crawl up from being the flatterers of the people to being its leaders; and that within a very few years from the date of his studies they would have moulded the brute force of numbers by the aid of general suffrage, and raising association to the height of conspiracy, would have usurped the legislation of the country. And holding that power, the secret instinct of antagonism impels them to use it against the legal profession, by taking advantage of popular distrust of all class distinctions.

“The democratic principle is a slow, strong solvent of forms and symbols,—so strong, that it may even be artfully misdirected to attack the substance and weaken the reality of the thing symbolized. Therefore much of the democratic teaching of the day encourages a sort of unformed notion that the destruction of class peculiarities will have a magical power to efface differences of nature, and make all men alike wise, good, and happy. Such a notion easily breeds the mistake of regarding superior morality and intelligence as an unwarranted privilege. Any eminence is undemocratic, the Cleon of the hour exclaims; superiority of any kind is treason to the great Declaration; and any calling or profession that rests upon such superiority, and maintains and protects itself by cherishing it, is unconstitutional, or we will speedily make it so. And as a result, so far as legislation can effect it, the mere fact of having been born twenty-one years ago, gives a man a right to demand admission to a learned profession. Is the bogtrotter or the Five-Pointer raised by that to the level of worth, or is the profession dishonored by being compelled to stoop to his?”

CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS. George Desbarats, Montreal.

Amongst the recent numbers of the *Canadian Illustrated News* is one which contains some excellent pictures of the marriage ceremony of Her Royal Highness Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. We are glad to see that a Canadian Illustrated Journal has achieved such a measure of success, and we certainly think that M. Desbarats, the very enterprising Editor, deserves the thanks of the community for having projected and kept up this paper, which bids fair at no dis-

tant day to rival the *Illustrated London News* or the *Graphic*. There is no doubt but that M. Desbarats paper far surpasses any of the Illustrated Journals of our American neighbours, and should be well encouraged, which will tend further to its improvement.

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REFEREE IN CHAMBERS.

THOMAS WARDLAW TAYLOR, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Referee in Chambers of the Court of Chancery for Ontario. (Gazetted February 25th, 1871.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

PETER PURVES, of the Town of Brantford, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted January 14th, 1871.)

FRANK C. DRAPER, and WILLIAM MULOCK, of the City of Toronto, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law, and BENJAMIN V. ELLIOT, of the Village of Exeter, Esquire. (Gazetted January 28th, 1871.)

STEPHEN GIBSON, of the Town of Napanee, JAMES WATSON HALL, of the Town of Guelph, and JOHN ELLEY HARDING, of the Village of St. Marys. (Gazetted February 4th, 1871.)

WILLIAM HENRY BARTRAM, of the City of London, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted 15th Feb., 1871.)

WILLIAM LYNN SMART, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, JOHN McCOSH, of the Town of Paris, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law, and JAMES W. MARSHALL, of the Township of Euphrasia. (Gazetted 4th March, 1871.)

WILLIAM NORRIS, of the Town of Ingersoll, GEORGE MARTIN RAE, of the City of Toronto, GEORGE DENMARK, of the Town of Belleville, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, FRANCIS W. LALLY, of the Town of Barrie, WM. BOGGS, of the Town of Cobourg, Gentlemen, Attorneys-at-Law, and DAVID EWING, of the Village of Dartford. (Gazetted 11th March, 1871.)

JAMES LAMON, of the Village of Uxbridge, and GEO. SIMMIE PHILLIP, of the Town of Galt, Gentlemen, Attorneys-at-Law. (Gazetted 25th March, 1871.)

WILMOT RICHARD SQUIER, of the Town of Goderich, GEORGE MOUNTAIN EVANS, of the City of Toronto, and JAMES ALEXANDER McCULLOCH, of the Town of Stratford. (Gazetted 8th April, 1871.)

SAMUEL SKEFFINGTON ROBINSON, of the Village of Orillia, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted 15th April, 1871.)

EDMUND HENRY DUGGAN, of the Village of Meaford, and MICHAEL HEUSTOF, of the Town of Chatham, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law. (Gazetted 22nd April, 1871.)

THOMAS DAWSON DELAMERE, of the City of Toronto, WM. McKAY WRIGHT, of the City of Ottawa, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law, and JOHN R. ARKELL and FRANCIS CLEARY, of the Town of Windsor, Attorneys-at-Law. (Gazetted 29th April, 1871.)

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We must remind “Law Student” and “W. O. H.” that our invariable rule is not to insert letters unless accompanied with the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.