

Justice Younger has been appointed to fill the vacancy thus created in the Court of Appeal. This selection has been criticised by some of the legal journals as other Judges of greater seniority and of at least equal merit have been passed over in his favour. This does not often happen in England, but is not unknown in this country, and this without public criticism. The probable reason for the lack is that in small communities criticism necessarily becomes more or less personal; which is a pity, as public sentiment should always be sounding in the ears of those responsible for objectionable appointments. Mr. Frank Russell, K.C., son of the late Lord Russell, is the new Chancery Judge taking the place thus vacated.

REPARATION FOR CRIME.

The assertion of the Common Law that "there is no wrong without a remedy" sounds very well, but is found in practice to have so many exceptions as to induce some of the wronged ones rather to submit quietly and to take comfort in another assertion that "Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord"—and so put them selus in the care of the Kings of Kings rather than take chances in the Courts of an earthly King.

The *Law Notes* (Northport, N.Y.), in an article under the above caption discusses an interesting question in the above connection, and refers to what is sometimes a failure of justice, in that there is no provision in the law for a person injured by a criminal, for the punishment of such criminal in such a way as to give reparation to the victim. Let us suppose the case of a man with a wife and family being incapacitated for work by some criminal act, and the man their only support. The criminal is sent to prison or penitentiary at hard labour; but the work he does enures to the benefit of the state; or, perhaps, the prisoner is kept from productive work lest its product should come into composition with that of some Labour Union. The product certainly ought to go to his wife and family. Could not some legislation be devised to provide a remedy for this manifest wrong? Our Provincial Legislatures will soon be at work grinding out statute law, and some of the new members might like to have