

important question mooted of Roman Catholic marriages without banns or license.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY, October and November, Montreal.—Although it is hardly in our way to notice publications not of a legal character, we cannot forbear expressing our satisfaction at this attempt to diffuse a cheap and healthy literature, somewhat after the style of the Messrs. Chambers' publications. The first two numbers are exceedingly well got up, and the publication has already attained a very wide circulation.

THE NEW YORK TRANSCRIPT.—Besides being the organ of the municipal government, the *N. Y. Daily Transcript* is a law newspaper—the only daily law journal we

have yet seen—containing a large selection of English and American cases.

APPOINTMENTS.

Major General Charles Hastings Doyle, to be Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and Deputy Governor for the signing of marriage licenses. (Gazetted 18th October, 1867.)

Colonel Francis Pym Harding, C. B., to be Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and Deputy Governor for the signing of marriage licences. (Gazetted 18th of October, 1867.)

Ovide Leblanc, Esq., N. P., to be clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Pontiac, District of Ottawa.

BANKRUPTCY—ASSIGNMENTS—PROVINCES OF QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	ASSIGNEE.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.
Ainesse, Pierre, jun.	Lachine.	T. S. Brown.	Montreal.	Sept. 26th.
Batty, Benjamin.	Hamilton.	J. J. Mason.	Hamilton.	Sept. 23rd.
Beauparlant, Hercule.	St. Aimé.	T. S. Brown.	Montreal.	Sept. 25th.
Bigger, George.	Township of Grey.	S. Pollock.	Goderich.	Sept. 10th.
Bradley, John.		Thomas Clarkson.	Toronto.	Sept. 20th.
Campbell, Alex. William.		Alex. McGregor.	Galt.	Sept. 19th.
Cheeseman, Thomas.	Mitchell.	Thos. Miller.	Stratford.	Sept. 24th.
Empey, Michael Peter.	Hawksville.	H. F. J. Jackson.	Berlin.	Sept. 23rd.
Fretz, Allan Benjamin.		W. S. Robinson.	Napanee.	Sept. 30th.
Kitchen, Timothy Culver.		A. J. Donly.	Simcoe.	Sept. 24th.
James, Thomas Albert.	Hamilton.	J. J. Mason.	Hamilton.	Sept. 17th.
McCull, Donald.	Leamington.	Nelson W. Moore.	St. Thomas.	Sept. 21st.
Palmer, Coryden.		J. McCrae.	Windsor.	Sept. 16th.
Robinson, John.		A. W. Smith.	Brantford.	Sept. 23rd.
Terreberry, Samuel.		W. A. Mittleberger.	St. Catharines.	Sept. 30th.
Watley, Thomas.		Wm. Yelland.	Peterborough.	Sept. 19th.
Wright, George, & Son.		Alex. McGregor.	Galt.	Sept. 25th.

THE UNANIMITY OF JURIES.

The following is a letter from Dr. FRANCIS LIEBER to a member of the New York Constitutional Convention, revised, with additions, by the author. We take it from the *American Law Register* for October:—

Dear Sir,—Observing in the papers that you have proposed in the Convention to abolish the unanimity of jurors as a requisite for a verdict in civil cases, I beg leave to address to you a few remarks on a subject which has occupied my mind for many years, and which I consider of vital importance to our whole administration of justice. Long ago I gave (in my Civil Liberty and Self-Government)

some of the reasons which induced me to disagree with those jurists and statesmen who consider unanimity a necessary, and even a sacred element of our honoured jury trial. Further observation and study have not only confirmed me in my opinion, but have greatly strengthened my conviction that the unanimity question ought to be given up, if the jury trial is to remain in harmony with the altered circumstances which result from the progress and general change of things. Murmurs against the jury trial have occasionally been heard among the lawyers, and it is by no means certain that without some change like that which I am going to propose, the