

of courtesy, patient and dignified. As in a measure representing the Bar, we venture to draw special attention to this, as these attributes are of more importance in the administration of justice than some seem to think.

A gentleman of the highest character, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of the public and profession in a marked degree and will be missed by a large circle of friends as well as by the Bar who thoroughly appreciated his sterling worth.

War Notes.

We are glad to see that the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, recently appointed, issues a proclamation, in which, after referring to the general day of Thanksgiving, he adds the following:—
“And whereas, while we have much cause for thankfulness for the success which has attended the efforts of our brave sons in arms and of those of the Empire and its Allies, we are, by reason of war, in the midst of grave dangers, great sufferings, losses and bereavements, existing and threatened, in the which our people need the aid and comfort of Almighty God.” The proclamation continues as follows:—“Now, therefore, we do invite and request the people of our Province of Manitoba, in their homes and devoutly assembling in the churches of our cities, towns and rural districts for Thanksgiving, to unite also in confession and in supplication to Almighty God that, in His grace and mercy, He may grant to us and to our armies immediate help to the end that our enemies may be overcome and our nation established in righteousness, and that those among us who suffer and who mourn may be comforted.”

We had recently to take exception to a proclamation issued in the Province of Ontario for leaving out that which the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba has so happily and appropriately expressed, and we have great pleasure in calling attention to his words.

It is abundantly clear that the wastage of the war is much greater and cannot be supplied by the present volume of recruits.

The inefficiency of the volunteer system is now admitted by the fact that various Boards and officials have been appointed to deal with recruiting, in the vain attempt to get those men to enlist by moral suasion who have so far declined to accept the