

that by this gratuitous distribution a larger class of readers will be reached than by affixing a subscription price. From our experience of journalism, we should think this will be found very likely. The class amongst the profession, at least in this country, that prefer a *gratuitous* distribution in this respect is very large, in fact their appreciation of the system is so great that they entirely ignore any silly promises to pay they may have made in a moment of weakness. We expect, therefore, that the *Bench and Bar* will have a very extensive circulation in Ontario. We shall be happy to supply its publishers with a list of several hundred lawyers that its terms would exactly suit, particularly if the postage is prepaid. We would suggest that the publishers should, in addition, give to each of such "subscribers" an annual bonus of three to five dollars a year, payable in advance: this would tend to ensure the ultimate success of the undertaking.

In the case of the very nicely got up publication before us, the intention is probably to make it a sort of advertising medium for the publishers. But however that may be it seems to be edited with much ability. By the bye, Chicago can now boast of two novelties in the way of legal journals, the one before alluded to, and another published by the wife of one of the judges. The liberality and gallantry of our brethren south and west of us will perhaps make the latter even a greater success than the former.

CHICAGO LEGAL NEWS.

This comes to us in an enlarged form. The energy and spirit with which the editress conducts this paper is truly appalling. She has secured the success of her novel undertaking.

PITTSBURGH LEGAL JOURNAL.

This is also increased in size under the auspices of a company, including amongst its members a number of the bar of the neighboring country.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

(CANADA GAZETTE.)

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE HON. JOSEPH HOWE, as President of the Privy Council of Canada, vice the HON. A. J. FERGUSON BLAIR, deceased. (Gazetted February 6, 1869.)

COUNTY JUDGES.

GEORGE DUGGAN, of Osgoode Hall and of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esq., Barrister-at-

Law, to be the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, in the said Province of Ontario. (Gazetted Feb. 20, 1869.)

(ONTARIO GAZETTE.)

BOARD OF COUNTY JUDGES.

JAMES ROBERT GOWAN, Judge of the County Court of the County of Simcoe; STEPHEN JAMES JONES, Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant; DAVID JOHN HUGHES, Judge of the County Court of the County of Elgin; JAMES DANIELL, Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, and JAMES SMITH, Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria, Esquires, to be the Board of County Judges, constituted under the Act, Statutes of Ontario, 32 Vic. cap. 23, and for the purposes therein mentioned. (Gazetted March 27, 1869.)

CLERK OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

JAMES ROSS, of the Town of Belleville, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, in the room and stead of JOHN SHUTERSMITH, Esq., resigned. (Gazetted March 13, 1869.)

REGISTRARS.

JAMES WEBSTER, of the Town of Guelph, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the County of Wellington, in the room and stead of JAMES WEBSTER, Esq., deceased. (Gazetted March 13, 1869.)

WILLIAM HENRY EYRE, of the Township of Hamilton, Esquire, to be Registrar of the west riding of the County of Northumberland, in the room and stead of the HON. GEORGE STRANGE BOULTON, deceased. (Gazetted March 13, 1869.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JACOB PAUL CLARK, of Brampton, gentleman. (Gazetted January 23, 1869.)

JAMES EDWARD ROBERTSON, of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted February 20, 1869.)

ALBERT G. BROWN, of the Town of St. Catharines, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted March 6, 1869.)

WILLIAM ALLAN McLEAN, of the City of Toronto, gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted March 13, 1869.)

ROBERT MCGEE, of the Village of Oshawa, gentleman, Attorney-at-law. (Gazetted March 20, 1869.)

DANIEL BLACK CHISHOLM, of the City of Hamilton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted April 3, 1869.)

CORONERS.

FRIEND RICHARD ECCLES, of the Village of Arkona, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Lambton. (Gazetted February 13, 1869.)

CHARLES R. STEWART, of Haliburton, Esquire, in and for the County of Peterboro'. (Gazetted February 20, 1869.)

JACQUES C. T. BEAUBIEN, of Ottawa, Esquire, M.D., in and for the City of Ottawa. (Gazetted Feb. 20, 1869.)

CHARLES ROBINSON, of the Township of Chingacousy, Esq., M.D., in and for the County of Peel. (Gazetted March 20, 1869.)

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, of the Township of Nelson, Esq., M.D., in and for the County of Halton. (Gazetted April 3, 1869.)

THOMAS HOSSACK, of the Village of Lucan, Esquire, M.D., in and for the County of Middlesex. (Gazetted April 10, 1869.)

JOHN COVENTRY, of the Village of Wardsville, Esq., M.D., in and for the County of Elgin. (Gazetted April 10, 1869.)

JOHN BARE, of the Township of Melancthon, Esq., M.D., in and for the County of Grey. (Gazetted May 8, 1869.)