

LAW SOCIETY—CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARDS—ITEM.

may be guilty, and of those guilty of minor offences with those who may be guilty of more heinous offences and arising from the associations and intercommunications of vice thus introduced will be also avoided."

The rules referred to were originally prepared by Judges Gowan, Jones and Hughes, the three senior members of "The Board of County Judges" for use in their own counties, but, at the instance of the Attorney-General, Judge Gowan the chairman of the Board, sought the co-operation of all the County Judges in securing a uniform procedure under the act. Every County Judge in Ontario has, we are glad to learn, responded to Judge Gowan's suggestion by adopting the Rules, and now the "object so much to be desired, a uniform Code of Rules" prevails in all the Courts, a matter "essentially necessary in the administration of criminal justice."

LAW SOCIETY—MICHAELMAS TERM,
1869.

The following is the result for the examinations this Term:

CALLS TO THE BAR.

J. T. Garrow, Goderich; George Gibbons, London; Chas. Moss, Toronto; W. W. Fitzgerald, London (without oral examination). H. J. Woodside, Toronto; H. Lapierre, Ottawa; J. R. Wilson; Geo. Kerr, jun., Perth; Samuel Burdett, Belleville; J. H. King, B.A., Berlin; Wm. Davidson, B.A., Berlin; Wm. Watt, B.A., Brantford; W. G. Hannah, Toronto; W. Dudley, Newmarket; Charles E. Anderson (Quebec Bar).

CERTIFICATES OF ADMISSION.

W. G. P. Cassels, B.A., Toronto; J. R. Wilson, B.A., Alexandria; H. J. Woodside, Toronto; W. W. Fitzgerald, London; W. Fitzgerald, B.A., Toronto; George Gibbons, London; George Kerr, jun., Perth; J. W. Sharpe, Toronto (without oral examination). Henry Carscallen, Hamilton; A. Williams, B.A., Toronto; A. Keating, Barrie; G. Elliot, Toronto; Wm. Watt, B.A., Brantford; A. W. Francis, Toronto; H. C. Greene, Toronto; T. D. Delamere, M.A., Toronto; Peter Barker, B.A., Toronto; Wm. Davidson, B.A., Berlin; W. G. Hannah, Toronto; H. P. Hill, Ottawa; J. A. W. Hatton, Peterboro'; E. B. Sanders, Barrie.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Fourth Year.

Maximum number of marks 400.
Samuel R. Clark (Scholarship)..... 385

Third Year.

Maximum number of marks 320.
John Crevar (Scholarship) 283
G. W. Badgerow 272
Francis Chrysler 264
W. H. Bartram 245

Second Year.

R. M. Fleming (Scholarship) 286
John Akers 245

First Year.

Wm. Hogg (Scholarship)..... 290

Chief Justice Richards having been granted six months leave of absence, was not in Court since the first Friday of this Term. Mr. Justice Morrison, senior Pusine Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, taking his place.

We sincerely trust that the cessation from his arduous duties, for at least two Terms, will have the effect of restoring, in a great measure, the health of the learned Chief Justice, which has been in a very unsatisfactory state for some years past. His absence will be a great loss to the Court, but none will grudge him a holiday, and all will welcome his return in renewed health and strength.

The Court of Queen's Bench, in giving judgment in a recent case, when discussing the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions to grant new trials, incidentally alluded to a practice which is as derogatory to the dignity of the Bench as it is alien to the traditions of the honorable profession to which we belong:

"We think the learned chairman of the Quarter Sessions would have been warranted by the established practice at the Assizes, or his allow the party to call further witnesses, or his counsel to address the jury, after the undoubted established facts had clearly shewn, in the opinion of the court, that he had made out no case. It is unseemly to allow a counsel to address the jury, and to urge them to find a verdict against the ruling of the court, when the court itself will be obliged to tell the jury to find the other way. In such a contest the juries are in truth made the arena as a contestant with the advocates for a favourable decision. Such displays are not calculated generally to assist in the administration