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His many friends in the profession are heartily in sympathy with the Chancellor of Ontario in a serious attack of illness, which has confined him to the house for some weeks. We are glad to know that he is recovering, though it may be necessary for him to recruit his strength by rest from work for some time.

Two appointments from the Orient have recently been made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, Sir Andrew Richard Scoble, K.C.S.I., and Sir John Winfield Bonser. They both hail from Lincoln's Inn. The former was at one time the Advocate General at Bombay and the latter Chief Justice of Ceylon.

The *Law Times*, in chronicling the election of Mr. English Harrison, K.C., to the office of vice-chairman of the Bar Council, admits the qualifications of Mr. Harrison for the honour conferred upon him, but regrets "that someone has not been chosen who is more widely known outside the legal profession." And this goes to shew that even in conservative England the Bar has reached the conclusion that a good lawyer is all the better for the ability "to do something outside."

The late Rai Hukm Chand, M.A., was at once a type and illustration of the evolution of the Hindu mind under British institutions in India. He was for some years past assistant legal adviser and secretary to the Legislative Council of His Highness, the Nizam's, Government. He was a man of wide knowledge and erudition. His book on *Res Judicata*, which is to be found in every adequate law library, attests his familiarity with the common law; while that on the "Law of Consent" is a very valuable contribution to comparative jurisprudence, and is of international scope and importance.

Some time ago we felt it our duty to draw attention to a matter in connection with the Ontario Bench, which seems now to be taking a somewhat more definite shape. It is stated publicly