

the House of Commons, during the last session of Parliament, appointed Mr. O'Brien "Counsel to the Speaker." This is a new position in the Canadian Parliament, although it has for many years existed in the British House. Mr. O'Brien is now engaged on a revised and enlarged edition of his work on Conveyancing Forms, so well known to the profession. This and other work prevented him, as we understand, from editing the recent edition of Barron & O'Brien on Chattel Mortgages, which work was done by someone else, but no doubt with satisfaction to the profession.

The subject of women being admitted to practice as solicitors has again come in England. An amount of people having unanimously upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Joyce that women have no such claim and that no Legislature has destroyed the disability under the Legislatures Act of 1843. As we are more liberal in this country, perhaps we may have an addition to our population in reason of this ruling.

#### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Samuel Davies Schultz, of the city of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law; to be Judge of the County Court of Vancouver, in the said Province. (Dec. 4, 1913.)

### Flotsam and Jetsam.

Divorce cases are always more or less demoralising—frequently disgusting, sometimes pathetic and occasionally amusing. The following belong to the latter class:—

Edward Quive was granted an absolute divorce, by Judge Sergent in a San Francisco court recently. Quive, who is only five feet tall, weighs 90 lbs. while his wife acknowledges 180 lbs. "My wife called me a Tom Thumb," Quive told Judge Sergent. "But before our marriage she used to say I was cute. Time and again she has slapped my face, spanked me, locked me out of the house and insulted my relatives."

Mrs. L. D. Gilson was given a divorce from William Gilson by District Judge Allen, Denver, Col. "I didn't love him to start with," she explained on the witness stand, "and I told