

## Bench and Bar.

### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Haughton Ignatius Samuel Lennox, of the Town of Barrie, in the Province of Ontario, K.C., to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario and a Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. (April 17.)

### LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

Mr. Donald having resigned the position of Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada, an excellent choice has been made by the Benchers in the appointment of Mr. Edwin Bell, barrister, as his successor. Mr. Bell for some years practised in Chatham, Ont., and subsequently in Toronto. Highly thought of by his brethren at the Bar for his personal worth, they are indebted to his industry and learning for several works which have made his name widely and favourably known to the profession in the Province of Ontario. We refer to his work on Landlord and Tenant, Bell and Dunn on Mortgages, Bell and Dunn's Practice forms, and his treatise on the Principles of Argument. That he will be a success in his new position goes without saying.

## Flotsam and Jetsam.

A Wheeling (West Virginia) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but that the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a sparsely settled part of that state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow, with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion:

"The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it ef he'd had the chanst."

—*Harper's Magazine.*