

appointed or elected since the general election of 1867. Following this is a Directory to the Public Departments, shewing where they are to be found, and the names of the officers in each of them. Then we have the names of the members of the Local Governments, and the names of the officers in the several departments of each of the Provinces of the Dominion.

We call attention to the advertisement of an enterprising florist, whose "*Floral Guide*" speaks for itself.

The best recreation for a man wearied with the toils of court or an office is an hour's "labour of love" in a garden either before or after business hours. We therefore make no apology in speaking at this season of the year of something which, though not of professional interest, has been the solace and pleasure of many whose names are eminent in the legal world.

A somewhat unusual application was made to the Court of Common Pleas in the case of *Bradlaugh v. De Rin*, on the first day of term. The case was determined in that court (16 W. R. C. P. 1128) in 1868. The plaintiff appealed to the Exchequer Chamber, before whom a question arose as to a fact which had not been proved and a referee was appointed to ascertain the fact.

The plaintiff tendered himself as a witness before the referee, but was objected to on the ground of his disbelief in a future state of rewards and punishments, and the referee refused to receive his evidence. The plaintiff then applied to the Court of Common Pleas for an order to compel the referee to receive the plaintiff's oath, or a declaration in lieu thereof. The court refused to act in the matter, on the ground that they had no jurisdiction, as they had not directed the inquiry.

It would seem that if any court has jurisdiction to make the order asked for, it must be the Court of Exchequer Chamber by whom the reference was ordered. As, however, the *Evidence Further Amendment Act*, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 68, s. 4), is now in force, by which persons objected to as incompetent to take an oath may make a declaration instead, the plaintiff ought to have no difficulty in giving his evidence. The 4th section of the Act exactly meets a case like the present, and it would appear that the plaintiff could obtain the benefit of its provisions without any application to the Court for that purpose.—*Solicitors' Journal*.

THE INNER TEMPLE.—The new hall of the Inner Temple is thus described in the *Builder*: "It occupies the site of the ancient hall of the Knights Templars, but has been greatly extended in all its dimensions. The new hall is 94 ft. by 41 ft., and its height to the wall-plate is 40 ft. The previous hall was 70 ft. by 29 ft., and the height to the wall-plate 23 ft. In rebuilding their hall, the benchers have availed themselves of the opportunity to greatly extend and improve the domestic offices, to provide commodious robing-rooms, lavatories, &c., for the use of the members and students, and to obtain better

clerks' offices. New offices have also been built for the treasurer, and the Parliament chamber has been increased in size. The exterior masonry is in Portland stone. The interior of the hall is built of the hardest Bath stone. The roof, screen and wall linings are all executed in wainscot. The hall is warmed and lighted by sunburners in the roof, and by 16 bracket-lights against the walls. The oriel window at the upper end of the hall is glazed with stained glass in armorial devices. The rest of the windows are glazed ornamentally in leaded lights and plain glass, but it is believed to be the intention of the benchers ultimately to glaze the whole of the windows with richly-coloured devices illustrative of the history of the Temple."—*The Law Journal*.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

SHERIFF.

ABSALOM GREELY, of the Town of Picton, Esq., to be Sheriff of and for the County of Prince Edward, in the room and stead of HENRY I THORP, Esq., deceased. (Gazetted March 26th, 1870.)

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.

HENRY H. LOUCKS, of the Town of Pembroke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace in and for the County of Renfrew, in the room and stead of William Duck, Esq., deceased. (Gazetted March 26th, 1870.)

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE AND REGISTRAR.

JESSE WRIGHT ROSE, of Prince Albert, Esq., to be Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar of Deeds in and for the Territorial District of Parry Sound. (Gazetted March 26th, 1870.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

RUPERT MEARSE WELLS, of the City of Toronto, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted Feb. 12, 1870.)

GEORGE YOUNG SMITH, of the Town of Whitby, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted March 5th, 1870.)

HENRY CARSCALLEN, of the City of Hamilton, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted March 19th, 1870.)

JOSEPH JACQUES, of the City of Toronto, Attorney-at-Law; and THOMAS CHAS. PATTESON, of the City of Toronto, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted March 26, 1870.)

ARTHUR J. MATHESON, of the Town of Perth, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; P. McVEAN CAMPBELL, of the Town of Chatham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; ALFRED FROST, of the Town of Owen Sound, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted April 2nd, 1870.)

ASSOCIATE CORONERS.

DAVID P. BOGART, of Carleton Place, Esq., M.D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Lanark. (Gazetted Feb. 19th, 1870.)

PETER McLAREN, of the Town of Paisley, Esq. M.D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Bruce. (Gazetted March 12th, 1870.)

THOMAS W. POOLE, of the Town of Lindsay, Esq., M.D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Victoria. (Gazetted March 19th, 1870.)

JAMES P. LYNN, of the Village of Renfrew, Esquire, M. D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Renfrew. (Gazetted April 9th, 1870.)

ALCIDE J. B. DELAHAYE, of the Gore of Toronto, Esq., M. D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Peel. (Gazetted April 9th, 1870.)

DAVID BONNAR, of Albion, Esq., M. D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Peel. (Gazetted April 16th, 1870.)

JOHN ALBERT, of the Village of Meaford, Esq., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Grey. (Gazetted April 23rd, 1870.)