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 COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.
 

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 GILLIES *v.* COMMERCIAL BANK.

 MCEWAN *v.* HENDERSON.

Judgments of Mr. Justice Killam (see *ante* vol. 30, pp. 480 and 742) sustained.

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 FULLERTON *v.* BRYDGES.

Decision of Taylor C.J. note *ante*, volume 30, page 661, affirmed with costs.

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 Obituary.
 

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 F. J. JOSEPH, ESQ.
 

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Mr. Frank John Joseph, whose sad and sudden death we recorded in our last number, was the only son of Mr. John Joseph, who was at one time private secretary of William Wilberforce, and also of Sir James Stephen, Under Secretary to the Colonies. This Mr. Joseph accompanied Sir Francis Bond Head to Canada, as his civil secretary, in 1835. Shortly after his arrival, he married the eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Hagerman, and the subject of this notice was their only son, being born in 1837.

Mr. Joseph was an LL.D. of Toronto University, and was called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1865. For many years past, however, he was not engaged in the active practise of his profession, having been appointed by the Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald as Assistant Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, which office he held until his death.

In 1876 he assisted Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., in the preparation of Digest of the Ontario cases, known as "Robinson and Joseph's Digest," a continuation to which Mr. Joseph has published from time to time, to the great convenience of the profession. Mr. Joseph was also associated with the late Chief Justice Harrison in the preparation of his Municipal Manual, subsequent editions of which have since been published by Mr. Joseph himself. He also compiled a very useful edition of the By-laws and Statutes of the City of Toronto. He was for many years one of the examiners of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Thus, though a man of retiring disposition, and taking no part in public matters, his life was one of great usefulness to the profession. He was generous and unselfish in character, courteous in manner. Though he lived much by himself he had a large circle of friends, as was shown by the number who attended his funeral, conducted at St. James' Cathedral, where he was a constant attendant.