

representing the British Bar. As usual, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws will meet during the week preceeding the session of the Association.

#### COURT DRESS FOR WOMEN

It has been decided what women barristers shall wear in Court. A committee of Judges and Benchers have settled the delicate question for them. Settled it delicately too; for instead of saying "must" they have merely "expressed a wish" that the dress shall conform to the following rules:--

(1) Ordinary barrister's wigs should be worn and should completely cover and conceal the hair. (2) Ordinary barrister's gowns should be worn. (3) Dresses should be plain, black or very dark, high to the neck, with long sleeves, and not shorter than the gown, with high, plain white collar and barrister's bands; or plain coats and skirts may be worn, black or very dark, not shorter than the gown, with plain white shirts and high collars and barrister's bands.

Having been asked so nicely, women barristers should find no reason for rebelling. All hope of seeing the Court turned into a flower-garden seems to have disappeared.

Barrister wigs are of course never worn in Canada nowadays; but would they not be a desirable addition to the costume of lady Barristers? They would be becoming, and we really mean this. Moreover it is important in a business way. Just fancy what an advantage our sisters would have with a jury over an opposing Council of the other sex. Haply we might have a hairless cocoanut with a shiny crown to exhibit! Jurymen moreover would cease to grumble at being as they gaze on the awesome, but enticing setting of a pretty called away from business and still think life worth living face.

#### APPOINTMENTS

David A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, B.C., to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, vice Mr. Justice Clement, deceased. (May 13).

#### OBITUARY.

Mr. Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died suddenly at Vancouver on the 3rd instant. He was born in Vienna, Ont., in 1858.