

removed from us by death. It is known to you as well as to myself how ably and how faithfully he discharged the duties of his office. I may be permitted to add my experience of nearly fourteen years of almost constant judicial intercourse with my brother Judge. I have seen, during all that time, the most untiring devotion to duty; the anxious desire to do right; the apprehension, the almost nervous apprehension, that through error or oversight in judgment on his part, any one should by possibility suffer wrong; the earnest desire and endeavour to come to a right decision; all, all this, not for the mere sake of his reputation as a Judge; for that I believe was the least of the motives which actuated him; but because he knew and appreciated the very important duties he had to discharge, and was resolved to discharge them faithfully and to the best of his ability.

You, gentlemen, I have no doubt have given credit to the learned Judge whose loss we mourn, for the high qualities that I have ascribed to him, for you have seen the fruits of them in his judgments and have learned by your own intercourse with him to revere his character. You know well with what great learning and ability, with what perfect uprightness, with what unswerving integrity he discharged his duty. No Judge ever went to the grave with a clearer conscience; none could leave behind him a more unsullied name.

I have spoken to you of his admirable qualities as a Judge; with them he united, as indeed you know, great kindness and gentleness of disposition and goodness of heart, and the faith and life of a Christian."—*Huron Signal*.

#### COMMON PLEAS REPORTERSHIP.

The appointment of Salter J. Vankoughnet, Esquire, as reporter to the Court of Common Pleas, made by the Benchers of the Law Society, on the 27th of August last, was, during the present (Michaelmas) Term, approved by the Judges of the Court.

Mr. Vankoughnet has already commenced his duties. We congratulate him on his appointment, and are sure that he will spare no exertion to be in no way behind his able confrere in the Court of Queen's Bench.

#### LAW SOCIETY, MICHAELMAS TERM, 1864.

##### NEW BENCHERS.

Kenneth McKenzie, Esquire, Q. C., of Toronto, Adam Crooks, Esquire, Q. C., of Toronto, and Robert Dennistoun, Esquire, Barrister, of Peterboro', were during this Term elected Benchers of the Law Society.

##### CALLS TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen having successfully passed the required examinations, were called to the Bar during the present Term, viz.: Allison, H. R.; Dickson, G. D.; Edgar, J. D.; Elwood, T. Y.; Gilman, C. H.; Gordon, J. K.; Harris, Rusk; Hector, Alfred; Hill, A. G.; Hossack, J., jun.; Jones, C. S.; McMillan, J. P.; Moncreif, George; Murphy, N., and Robertson, J.

##### ATTORNEYS ADMITTED.

The following is a list of the gentlemen, who having

passed the necessary examinations, were admitted during this Term to practice in the Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada:

Barrett, William; Cahill, —; Dickson, G. W.; Ferguson, J. W.; Fitch, B. F.; Gildersleeve, J. P.; Harris, Rusk; Hector, Alfred; Hoskin, Samuel; Hossack, J., jun.; Jamieson, Jos.; McKeown, —; McKindsey, J.; Moncrief, George; Rolls, Jas. A.; Scott, W. J.; Stephens, John J.; Thomas, J. P.; and Wetenhall, Henry.

##### SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

No Scholarship was awarded for the First year.

The Scholarship of the Second year was awarded to Adam W. Lillie. He received 229 marks out of a maximum number of 320. The number required for election to the Scholarship was 212.

The Scholarship for the Third year was awarded to Mr. McGee. He received 260 marks; the maximum number being 320, and the minimum 212.

The Scholarship of the Fourth year was awarded to Mr. Stephens, who received 302 marks; the maximum number being 320, and the minimum 212.

#### NEW COURT HOUSE IN NORFOLK.

On the occasion of the opening of the new court house for the county of Norfolk, with Masonic honors, on Monday, 31st October last, Colonel W. M. Wilson, the warden of the county, presented an address to the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, to which the latter made an impromptu reply.

We subjoin the address and reply.

##### ADDRESS.

To the Honorable WILLIAM HENRY DRAPER, C.B., Chief Justice of Upper Canada, &c.

It affords the Corporation, the members of the Bar, and the inhabitants of the county generally, much pleasure to welcome you on such an auspicious occasion as the present, and to express their cordial thanks for your kindness in arranging the sittings of the present assizes for this county, so as to be enabled to inaugurate the opening of this new court house in such a fitting and appropriate manner.

The building in which we have the pleasure of meeting your lordship on this occasion is, we are happy to believe, one which, in its external appearance and in the completeness of its internal arrangements, is worthy of the purpose for which it has been designed. It has been the aim of those who have had the charge of its erection to combine all modern improvements in its construction. The arrangements for its proper ventilation and heating, and for the accommodation of those engaged in the business of the courts and the public, have been carefully designed, and it is hoped that experience will demonstrate their efficiency.

And while we contrast the lofty proportions of the handsome exterior of our new court house with the scant proportions and homely exterior of the one from whose ashes it has risen like a phoenix, we cannot but experience the greatest