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EDITORIAL.

On the 10th May the Hon. Mr. Justice Fournier passed away at Ottawa, aged 73. In 1873 Mr. Fournier accepted the portfolio of Inland Revenue in the Government of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, which position he held till 1875, when he resigned to take his seat as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada constituted in that year. About a year ago Judge Fournier resigned his seat and spent the rest of his days in private life.

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The sudden death of Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin was a shock to many at Osgoode Hall, who knew the deceased as a kind gentleman and a zealous official. Mr. Anglin was a person of very superior attainments, and he succeeded in raising himself into a high position in Canada. In New Brunswick, immediately on his coming to Canada, Mr. Anglin entered the newspaper field, and his publication wielded great influence, especially among the Catholic people, whose leader he became in the great controversy

known as "The New Brunswick School Case." He was elected to the Local Legislature, and again later to the Dominion Parliament, of which body he was elected Speaker during the Premiership of Mr. Mackenzie. He subsequently removed to Toronto, and continuing his political inclinations he ran in North Simcoe, but was defeated by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy. Since then Mr. Anglin has been understood to continue his newspaper work, rendering special assistance to his old political allies in the columns of their great organ. Less than a year ago Mr. Anglin was appointed Surrogate Clerk for the Province of Ontario. He died at the age of 64, occupying this office.

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Something should be done to improve the position of counsel in the Toronto Police Court. In our March number we referred to trouble that was being felt in England from the officious insolence of a police inspector, who was allowed to act as Crown