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Some of the long-expected appointments to the new Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario have been made. Mr. John Idington, K.C., of Stratford, and Mr. F. A. Anglin, K.C., of Toronto, are to be the puisne judges; the Chief Justice has not yet been appointed, and presumably cannot be until the resignation of Mr. Justice Robertson has been accepted, as there are still the statutory number of twelve judges on the roll of the High Court Bench. There are several excellent names mentioned for the position of Chief Justice, but as yet there is no indication as to who will be nominated.

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The appointments that have already been made meet with general acceptance by the Bar. Mr. Idington and Mr. Anglin are both good lawyers and stand well in the opinion of their professional brethren. The former has long been a leader of the Bar in his own county, holding an honorable position both as a professional man and as a citizen. Mr. Anglin is a much younger man—in the prime of life—and has in the ordinary course of events a long life of usefulness before him. Though he has not been one of the leaders of the Bar, he has had a good legal training and a sufficient experience. He is painstaking, industrious and clear headed, with an ambition to fulfil any duties entrusted to him to the best of his ability. We look for excellent judicial work from both of them.

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Mr. Idington was born near Morriston, in the Province of Ontario, on October 14th, 1840. Graduating at the University of Toronto in 1864, he was called to the Bar in 1864. Since then he has practised law in the town of Stratford, where he soon acquired a large business. In 1876 he was made a Q.C. for Ontario, and in 1885 for the Dominion. He was appointed County Crown Attorney for the County of Perth in 1879. He