

The objects and aims of this periodical are set forth in the introduction as follows: "The *Journal of Social Science* has been started with the object of circulating the papers read before the London meetings of the National Association for the promotion of Social Science and of supplying original papers and various information on the subjects embraced in the departments of the Association." The object of the Association here referred to, and the existence of which as yet is known probably to few in this country, is to place before the world in their most manifold applications the great facts and principles which have already been observed respecting Law, Education, Political Economy and Health, and as far as possible to advance those enquiries and methods of investigation which shall lead to yet further discoveries.

It commences by laying down what might, we think, be supposed now-a-days to be the obvious proposition, that it is not lawyers alone who are interested in the principles of legal procedure, not schoolmasters only who need study the question of education, nor merchants or statesmen who are alone interested in political economy, nor that to doctors only should be confided the great secrets by which health is maintained, and that no member of a civilised community, however low, is not interested in understanding and discussing the great principles by which the welfare of society is regulated.

The introduction then goes on to state that the subjects to be embraced under the different heads of law, education, public health and economy and trade, and concludes with a defence of the Association from the objections raised to the possible use or benefit of discussing matters of social interest from a scientific point of view, holding that there are, contrary to commonly received opinion, scientific methods of dealing with social phenomena.

The subjects brought before the Association are discussed by men fully able for the task, and whilst, as of course is to be expected in such matters, much may be said that is beside the mark, it is not possible where so many persons as are from time to time collected to listen to the discussions of this association that a large quantity of the seeds of knowledge thus sown will not "in future unlooked for occasions, bring forth an abundant harvest."

The original articles, some of which we reprint in our columns, are most interesting, treating of a variety of subjects of daily interest and of great practical importance, and not to be obtained that we know of in the same readable and accessible form in any other place. The publication does not conflict with any other and will be, to say the least, an interesting record of current matters connected with the subjects embraced in the introduction and the progress of "Social Science."

## OBITUARY.

At Englefield, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, on Monday night the 26th March last, ANNA E. MUCKLE, the beloved wife of ROBERT A. HARRISON, Barrister-at-Law and one of the conductors of this Journal, departed this life in peace, aged 27 years.

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

## CLERK OF THE PROCESS

ALAN CAMERON, Esquire, to be "The Clerk of the Process," in the room and stead of Robert Stanton, Esquire deceased. (Gazetted March 10, 1866.)

## POLICE MAGISTRATE.

ALEXANDER McNABB, of Osgoode Hall, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Police Magistrate in and for the City of Toronto. (Gazetted March 17, 1866.)

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JOHN FARLEY, of St. Thomas, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

ALFRED BOUTBEE, of Newmarket, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

EDWARD JAMES DENROCHE, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

ROBERT VASHON ROGERS, jun., of Kingston, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted March 3, 1866.)

JOHN WILLIAM FERGUSON, of the City of Hamilton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

HENRY JAMES GIBBS, of the City of Ottawa, Advocate, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

HENRY WETENHALL, of the City of Hamilton, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

WILLIAM KINGSTON FLESHER, of the Village of Fleisherton, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted March 10, 1866.)

DUNCAN CHISHOLM, of Port Hope, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

GEORGE MONCRIEFF, of the City of London, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

ANDREW FRASER SMITH, LL.B., of Brampton, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted March 24, 1866.)

GEORGE EDMISON, of Peterborough, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted March 31, 1866.)

## CORONERS.

RALPH JONATHAN PARKS MORDEN, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner, for the City of London.

THOMAS AUCHMUTY KEATING, of Morris'own, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Wellington.

DUNCAN MCINTYRE, of Wardsville, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Middlesex.

JOHN JAY HOYT, of the Town of Ingersoll, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Oxford.

PITKIN GROSS, of the Village of Brighton, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

CHARLES DUNCOMB TUFFORD, of the Township of Burford, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Brant. (Gazetted March 3, 1866.)

JOHN NICHOL, of the Village of Listowell, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Perth.

THOMAS WALTON STEVENSON, of the Township of Alnwick, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

JOHN PHILP, of the Village of Listowell, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Perth. (Gazetted March 10, 1866.)

CHARLES DOUGLASS, of the Village of Oil Springs, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Lambton. (Gazetted March 31, 1866.)

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"OTTAWA"—"NORFOLK"—"L."—"J. C."—Under "Correspondences."