

Council in England, where it was declared valid and entirely within the competence of the Parliament of Canada. It is, therefore, law to-day, and stands as a protection between the employee and company."

Although best known to the public as a member of Parliament, Mr. Lennox has many of the qualifications which should appertain to those who wear the ermine. Being a good lawyer, a great worker, painstaking, with a desire to get at the root of a matter, eminently fair, with an ambition to do well and thoroughly all he turns his hand to, respected by his brethren at the Bar, courteous and affable, we may expect for him a useful career in his new position.

IN WHAT CASES CAN A TRUSTEE APPOINT AN ATTORNEY?

It is well settled and well known that whenever a power is given which reposes a personal trust and confidence in the donee of it to exercise his own discretion he cannot refer such power to the execution of anyone else, for *delegatus non potest delegare*. Thus neither a trustee for sale nor an executor can sell by attorney. A tenant for life with power of leasing for twenty-one years cannot grant leases by attorney, because he has but a particular power which is personal to him: (see *Coombes' case*, 9 Rep. 75). (An amusing instance of a power which could not be delegated is given in that case—namely, that the lord might beat his villain for cause, or without cause, and the villain shall not have any remedy; but if the lord commands another to beat his villain without cause, the villain shall have an action of battery against him who beats him in such case.) As stated by Lord Westbury in *Robson v. Flight* (11 L.T. Rep. 558; 4 De G.J. & S. 614), in the execution of the duty or office of granting leases much judgment is required to be exercised—the fitness and responsibility of the lessee, the adequacy of the rent, the length of term to be granted under the circumstances, and the nature of the covenants, stipulations, and conditions which the lease should contain, are matters requiring knowledge and prudence. A trustee