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The following appointments appear in the Canada Gazette of November 22nd: Hon. Charles Moss, one of the puisne judges of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, to be Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, with the title of Chief Justice of Ontario, in the room of Hon. John Douglas Armour, appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada; and John James Maclaren, of the City of Toronto, K.C., to be Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and a puisne judge for the Court of Appeal, with the title of Justice of Appeal, in the room of the Hon. Charles Moss, appointed Chief Justice. The learned judges above referred to were duly sworn in on the 25th ult.

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The new Chief Justice is an able and learned lawyer, an eminent judge and a man of high personal character. His fitness for the office goes without saying. The only thing tending to mar the general feeling of satisfaction at an appointment so good in itself is that it necessarily involves the passing over of Mr. Justice Osler, who, equally competent, and of the same high character, and one of the best of our judges, has for a much longer period faithfully and efficiently discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the benefit of the country at large.

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The English bar numbers in its ranks men from all parts of the empire, and nowadays India contributes not a few. For instance, glancing through the lists of students who have recently passed the final examinations of the Inns of Court, we find the names of Messrs. Kaikobad Bhicaji Dastur, Harnath Sahai Gupta, Samuel J. De Jager, Govind Kashnath Gadgil, Nusserwanji B. Gazder, Apparanda B. Kariapa, Gullamhusein Khairaz, Sarat Sasi Mukerji, Devendra Kumar Mullick, Neoptolemus Paschalis, Gofrey Emil Reiss, George Hermann Rittner, Mohamed Abdul Samad, Bodh Raj Sawhny, Kanwar Maharaj Singh, Faiz Hassan B Tyabji, and Musa H. Visram. Out of these we should judge that fourteen are East Indians, one Greek and three Germans.