1841-1843—L. P. Sherwood. 1843-1845—W. H. Draper. 1845-1846—R. S. Jameson. 1846-1847—H. J. Boulton. 1847-1848—Robert Baldwin. 1848-1849—J. E. Small. 1849-1850—R. E. Burns. 1850—James G. Spragge. 1850-1859—Robert Baldwin. 1859—James B. Macaulay. 1859-1876—J. H. Cameron. 1876-1879—Stephen Richards. 1879-1893—Edward Blake. 1893-1913—Æmilius Irving. 1913-1916—G. F. Shepley. 1916—John Hoskin.

OBITUARY

GEORGE FERGUSON SHEPLEY, K.C., M.A.

Mr. Shepley, who had been in ill health for several years, died at his residence in the City of Toronto on the 15th ultimo.

The deceased was born in 1844 in the Township of Blenheim, Ontario, being a son of Rev. Joseph Shepley. He was educated at the Berlin Grammar School and at Victoria University, where he was a gold medalist, taking the degree of B.A. in 1872, and three years later graduating as M.A.

In 1878 Mr. Shepley was called to the Bar, and rapidly took a leading position. He continued the active practice in his profession until some five years ago when he was compelled to give up most of his briefs. In the later years of his life, however, he devoted himself to his duties as Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, to which position he was elected in 1913, taking the place of the late Æmilius Irving.

Mr. Shepley was a lawyer of marked ability and learning and commanded the confidence of his many clients; and was engaged

in many important cases.

A large number of the judiciary and the profession attended the funeral to shew their respect to his memory, and to do honour to the high position he occupied as Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

We have to record the loss of other well known members of the profession in the Province of Ontario:—

His Honour Robert Baldwin Carman, Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln, Ontario, died at his residence in St. Catharines on the 24th ultimo. Mr. Carman was born in 1843. He was for a short time one of the Professors at Victoria