A SKETCH OF THE GROWTH OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

The examination and admission of Attorneys is regulated by the recent Statute, 20th Victoria, cap. 63, and the Rule of the Law Society made thereunder, in Trinity Term, 21st Victoria, both of which are published at length on page 21 of this Directory.

In Upper Canada, with a population now exceeding 1,000,000, there are 383 practising Barristers, the greater part of whom are also enrolled Attorneys. There are, besides, 147 practising Attorneys, who are not Members of the Bar. The Profession, exclusive of the Judges, numbers 530. There are nine Superior Courts Judges, and thirty-one County Judges; making, in all, forty Judges. Thus, the aggregate of the Legal Profession in Upper Canada, with a population exceeding one million, is 570, or one Lawyer to every 1,755 inhabitants. Day o Mon.

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Advocates, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors or Proctors of Lower Canada may, under certain restrictions, be admitted to practise in Upper Canada, or *vice versa* (13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 26) ; and a Statute now exists, whereby measures may be taken for the admission of Attorneys or Solicitors of either Section of the Province to practice in the Courts of Law and Equity in England. (English Statute 20th and 21st Victoria, cap. 39.)

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