

Flotsam and Jetsam.

We are quite sure that the police magistrate of the city of Toronto, himself a lawyer, and therefore, he may think, quite competent to judge of his brethren, which he does very freely, will be glad to note for future reference when the occasion offers the following (probably apocryphal) incident. "You have a pretty tough-looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked a friend of a police magistrate who had dropped in at the Police Court. "Huh!" rejoined the dispenser of justice, "you are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers."

Dr. Johnson's famous talk with Boswell on the ethics of advocacy contains this passage: "What means may a lawyer legitimately use to get on? Nice questions of casuistry arise. 'A gentleman,' says Boswell, 'told me that a countryman of his and mine, Wedderburn afterwards Lord Loughborough—who had arisen to eminence in the law, had when first making his way solicited him to get him employed in city causes. Johnson: 'Sir, it is wrong to stir up lawsuits; but when once it is certain that a lawsuit is to go on, there is nothing wrong in a lawyer's endeavouring that he shall have the benefit rather than another.' Boswell: 'You would not solicit employment, sir, if you were a lawyer?' Johnson: 'No, sir; but not because I should think it wrong, but because I should disdain it. However, I would not have a lawyer to be wanting to himself in using fair means. I would have him to inject a little hint now and then to prevent his being overlooked.'"—*Case and Comment*.

RULES OF COURT—ONTARIO.

We are notified that a typographical error occurs in the copies of the rules distributed to the profession. The word "other" in Schedule A, paragraph 4, should read "outer."