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EDITORIAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed the Honorable John Alexander Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario, to be a Commissioner under chap. 138 (R.S.C.) to enquire into and report upon additional charges preferred against His Honor James P. Wood, Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, Ont.

Daniel McDonald, of the Town of Goderich, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, has been appointed Deputy Registrar in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the District of Toronto, in respect of actions which may arise in the Counties of Huron and Bruce.

The Law Society Benchers have decided to hold Christmas examinations in equity and real property for the Law School in accordance with the recommendation of the Principal.

Dr. L. H. Davidson, acting dean, and Judge Wurtele, professor of real estate law, have resigned from the staff of McGill University, Montreal, as a result of the trouble in the law faculty, incident upon the appointment of Prof. Walton, of the Scotch bar.

At a meeting, recently in Montreal, of lawyers and notaries, graduates of McGill law faculty, it was decided to establish a new law school under the control of the bar of the Province of Quebec and the Corporation of Notaries. This is the outcome of the dissatisfaction which exists owing to the importation of a Scotch lawyer by the University corporation as dean of the law faculty.

The London and Ottawa weekly courts are evidently not a success, and frequently there is practically no business at these sittings, to attend upon which a High Court judge makes a special journey from Toronto. At a recent Ottawa sittings held by Mr. Justice Ferguson, his Lordship made a few remarks expressing his opinion of the court. The system was established some two years ago, and was thought at that time to be a great boon, especially to the legal fraternity. His Lordship said it was rather extraordinary that he should have to come all the way to Ottawa to decide a case of such little importance, and which could have been adjudicated upon in Toronto with little cost or trouble. He thought it a pity that the time of the judges should be taken up in attending weekly High Courts in Ottawa and London, for which there did not appear to be any business. The time of the