

Held, dismissing the petition, that the suppliant had no locus standi to obtain any relief.

Hunter and Walls, for suppliant. *Maclean*, D. A.-G., for the Crown. *Bodwell*, Q.C., and *Duff*, for the Railway Company.

Obituary.

John Juchereau Kingsmill, Q.C., D.C.L., whose death at sea on his way to Europe was briefly referred to in our last issue, was the son of the late Lieut.-Col. Kingsmill of Niagara. This distinguished officer had four sons who came to manhood, Henry, captain in the Royal Canadian Rifles, who died at Prescott, Ont.; Charles Edward, lieutenant in the Ceylon Rifles, who died in Ceylon, and Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., of Toronto, one of the most respected and deservedly popular members of the Bar of Ontario. Col. Kingsmill went through the Peninsular war with his regiment, the gallant 66th. At Albuera they went into action with 540 bayonets, but next morning only 53 were on parade; whilst at Maiwand, India, the regiment was almost obliterated. Col. Kingsmill after the war came to Canada as A.D.C. and private secretary to Lord Seaton, and was subsequently appointed sheriff of Niagara. The subject of this sketch was born May 21, 1829, and educated at Upper Canada College, in the welfare of which he always took a lively interest. He was a B.A. of old King's College, graduating with honours in 1849, M.A. of Trinity in 1856, and a D.C.L. in 1863.

In 1852 Mr. Kingsmill was called to the Bar of Ontario, commencing the practice of his profession in the town of Guelph. Six years afterwards he was appointed County Attorney of Wellington. In partnership with the late Adam Johnston Ferguson, Q.C., formerly Judge of that District, he soon acquired a large and influential clientage, whose respect and good-will he won and kept, and whose business he conducted with great energy and success. The writer, as one of his students at that time, is glad to have an opportunity of bearing testimony as well to the benefits derived from a legal training in such an excellent school as to the genial hospitality, the warm and helpful friendship, and the uniform courtesy which were marked features of his character. After the retirement of the Hon. Ferguson Blair, as his partner was subsequently known, Mr. Kingsmill was joined by Mr. Donald Guthrie, who still continues the business.

In November, 1866, he retired from active practice and was appointed County Judge of the County of Bruce, which position he held until 1893, when he removed to Toronto, entering his brother's firm of Kingsmill, Saunders & Torrance. Both at the Bar, on the Bench and as a private