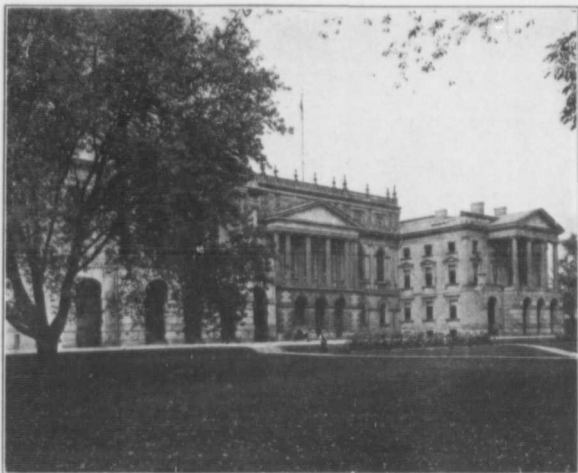




OSGOODE HALL
LEGAL AND JUDICIARY CENTRE OF ONTARIO

accordance with the recommendation of the Count de la Galissoniere, Administrator of New France, 1747-1749.

"Erected by the Corporation of the City of Toronto, A.D. 1878."

In 1759 the cross of St. George displaced the lilies of France on the ramparts of Quebec, and all Canada was transferred to the British Crown.

In the next fifty years little was heard of Fort Rouille either as a military or as a trading post, the Indians who found their way to the lake down the Humber preferring to cross to Fort Niagara for the exchange of commodities. With the closing of the eighteenth century Lieutenant-General John Graves Simcoe appeared on the scene. He was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor July 8th, 1792, and convened the first Parliament of Upper Canada at Newark, September 17th, 1792. Finding that the old French fort at the mouth of the Niagara River was to