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Want of space compels us to hold over several interesting cases and contributions. For the same reason we cannot at present discuss some criticisms on the Judges of the High Court in the Province of Ontario, which have recently appeared in the lay press. We chronicle the retirement of Hon. Oliver Mowat from the office of Minister of Justice, and his acceptance of the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and the appointment of Hon. David Mills as his successor. They have both won the distinction they now enjoy. We refer to Sir Oliver's career in another place.

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We congratulate the new Minister of Justice upon his appointment. He has a more difficult task before him than any of his predecessors. They all had the advantage of long experience in judicial proceedings, and in the practice of the Courts. In such matters Mr. Mills may possibly sometimes find himself at a loss. If, however marked ability, a sound knowledge of constitutional law, willingness and capacity for hard work and aptitude for study can supply any deficiencies in that training which might be thought to be helpful for his present position, Mr. Mills will not be found wanting. From a professional point of view his career as chief law adviser of the Crown will be watched with interest, and if successful, as we venture to think it will be, due meed of praise will be freely given.

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In these days of legal training the Bar of Quebec does not desire to be left behind in the race. We are informed that when the Bar Association hold their next meeting in Montreal one of the subjects for dis-