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As was generally anticipated, Lord Russell has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England, in the room of the late Lord Coleridge.

THE pledge given by the Dominion Government, some time ago, to place on the free list the law books imported for "law libraries in any duly organized law association or society for the use of the members," has been redeemed. This will be of great benefit to the law associations, and will save a considerable sum to the Law Society. Those interested are much indebted, in this matter, to Mr. W. F. Burton, treasurer of the Hamilton Law Association, who originated the idea, and by whose persistent efforts it has been brought to a successful issue, and who has taken so great an interest, not only in the law association of his own city, but has given valuable aid in establishing similar associations in other places.

THE Dominion Government has passed a resolution that the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada who have reached the age of seventy years, and who have served for fifteen years, shall have the option of retiring on full salary, instead of upon two-thirds thereof, as at present. The resolution was strongly opposed on the grounds that it applied to the judges of the Supreme Court only; that it was contrary to sound principle that those who had ceased to give their services to the State should continue to receive the same emoluments as when they were rendering such services; that it established a precedent which was nowhere else adopted, and involved a principle that