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Hon. Thomas Horace McGuire, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, was, on the 22nd ult., gazetted Chief Justice of that Court. The place rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Justice Rouleau has been filled by J. E. P. Prendergast, formerly one of the County Judges of Manitoba.

The appointment of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., Solicitor General of Canada, to the position of Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of the Dominion, will be received with much satisfaction by his brethren of the Bar. Having already (35 C.L.J. 657) referred to his career, we need not now do more than congratulate him upon his appointment, and express our pleasure that such a genial, worthy and learned member of the Quebec Bar should have been promoted to the high position he now occupies.

On the 18th ult. the Attorney-General of Canada, at the opening of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, referred to the death of Mr. Justice Gwynne and to the appointment of Mr. Justice Mills in the following terms:—

“Since your last adjournment, one of the most distinguished representatives of your Lordships’ Court has answered the final summons. This is the second call within one year, and thus are we forced to realize that:

Whether the cup doth sweet or bitter run,  
The wine of life keeps oozing drop by drop,  
The leaves of life keep falling one by one.

Mr. Justice Gwynne gave to his country the best years of his life and his unrivalled knowledge of the Ontario municipal system, his long and varied judicial experience and his patient industry made him one of our most useful Judges, while his never failing courtesy endeared him to members of the Bar. He was one of the best types of that body of distinguished men who have rendered such great services to Canada, and who for their almost perfect training were indebted to Trinity College, Dublin.

His successor brings to the performance of his new duties a great reputation won in the highest Court of this country, the High Court of Parliament. For over a quarter of a century he has taken a large part in