

COMMERCIAL LAW—PROFESSOR WURTELE.

Rutherford, 1st.
Weir and Oughtred, 2nd, equal.

ROMAN LAW—PROFESSOR TRENHOLME.

Weir, 1st.
Oughtred, 2nd.

CRIMINAL LAW—LECTURER ARCHIBALD.

Lyman, 1st.
Oughtred, 2nd.

LEGAL HISTORY—LECTURER LAREAU.

Ingalls and Weir, 1st, equal.
Oughtred, 2nd.

CIVIL PROCEDURE—LECTURER HUTCHINSON.

Weir, 1st.
Oughtred and Raynes, 2nd, equal.

Mr. Chas. J. Fleet, B. A., B. C. L., delivers the valedictory, and is followed by the *bâtonnier* of the Montreal Bar, who thus addresses the newly-fledged advocates:—

Professor, W. H. Kerr, Q. C., D. C. L., said that 32 years experience at the Bar taught him that the profession of the law was one of the noblest if not the noblest in the world. Justice is the watchword of the law. Before the law all men are equal—the rich and the poor—and all have that which they are entitled to and nothing more. It has been by the endeavors and struggles of the brave lawyers of England against the persecutor, that the constitutional rights of the subjects have been secured to them. The law enters into every detail of life. The liberties and lives of every man and woman in every civilised country are dependent upon the law. It therefore governs our every action and is the most important factor of society. He urged the graduates to be respectful to their seniors; affable to their equals, and courteous to their inferiors. To the Bench they should accord the respect due to their position, (Applause).

The Benediction is then pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, and the assembly disperses.

POETRY.

The Safeguard.

A baby crept to his father's knee,
And was lifted up and lulled to rest,
Till the blue eyes closed, so tired was he,
And his little head fell peacefully
At ease on the ready shoulder there,
While the baby hand so soft and fair,
Lay like a shield on his father's breast.

Of old 'twas said that when men drew near
To fierce temptation or deadly strife,
And lost their way in a maze of fear,
Or periled their souls for worldly gear;
By a way unknown an angel hand
Would lead them out of the dangerous land
Into the light of a noble life.

The story is true for the world to-day:
We see no white-robe angels mild;
But out of the dark and perilous way
Where men and women forget to pray,
Into the place of a purer land
They are led by a gentle, shielding hand—
The hand of a little, helpless child.

ELIZABETH W. DENISON.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



Department of Public Instruction.

APPOINTMENTS.

Notice of application to erect, &c., school municipalities, under the 5th section, 41st Vict., chap. 6.

To erect into a school municipality the villages of Saint Joseph, Saint Bonaventure and Saint Bernard, in the parish of Charlesbourg, in the county of Quebec, to wit: all the territory heretofore forming district No. 3, and now forming districts Nos. 3, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and to detach this territory from the remainder of the school municipality of the parish of Charlesbourg.

BOUNDING, ERECTING, &c., &c., OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by order in Council, dated the 25th day of December 1878, and in virtue of the powers conferred on him:

1. To annex to the municipality of Harrington, No. 2, county of Argenteuil, the properties of the following rate-payers, to wit: Messrs. George Bowen, James Thompson and John Cleland, of the township of Montcalm, in the same county, there being no school in the said township.

2. To divide the township of Roxton, county of Shefford, into two district school municipalities, as the said township is actually divided for rural purposes, one of these municipalities comprising the village of Roxton Falls, and other the remainder of the township.

3. To erect into a school municipality the new parish of Sainte Théodosie, county of Verchères, with the same limits which are assigned to it for its civil erection by Proclamation dated the twenty fourth day of July last.

4. To erect into a distinct school municipality such as erected for rural purposes, Saint Joseph de Ham Sud, county of Wolfe, comprising the whole of the township of Ham South, ranges 10 and eleven of Ham North, and ranges 10 and 11 of Weedon.

These erections and charges will take effect from the first of July next, 1879.

By order in council, dated the 24th day of April 1879:

1. To separate from the Côteau Saint Louis, county of Hochelaga, the new rural municipality known under the name of "Saint Louis de Mile End," and to erect it into a distinct school municipality under the same name, and with the same limits.

2. To detach from East Farnham, in the county of Shefford, the following lots of the 6th range, to annex them to the parish of Saint Alphonse, whereof they form part for religious purposes, to wit: lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

3. To erect into a distinct school municipality, under the name of "Ham South West," in the county of Wolfe, the fourteen first lots of ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Ham, in the same county, such as erected into rural municipalities. The whole to take effect from and after the first of July next, 1879.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

By order in Council, dated the 24th December 1878:

County of Hochelaga, Côte des Neiges.—Mr. Pierre Claude, continued in office, no election having taken place in July last.

County of Kamouraska, village of Sainte Anne.—Messrs. Charles Hudon and Jean Hudon dit Beaulieu, *vice* Messrs. Louis Alfred Paquet and Pierre Grondin, whose term of office is expired.

By order in Council, dated the 9th of January 1879:

Argenteuil, Saint Jérusalem de Lachute.—Messrs. William McOuatt and John Smith, whose election was not legal.

Bagot, Saint André d'Acton.—Mr. François Xavier Gagnon, *vice* Mr. Pierre McClure.