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The Right Hon. Sir Henry Strong, P.C., who has held the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada for the past ten years has resigned the same, his successor being Mr. Justice Taschereau, senior puisne judge of that Court.

This appointment of Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau will be an acceptable one to the Bar and we doubt not to his brethren of the Bench. He has had a valuable experience of twenty-four years in the Supreme Court, has a good knowledge of both English and Quebec law, and is withal a courteous gentleman who will preside over the Court with dignity and efficiency.

The Supreme Court of Canada will gain and the Ontario Court of Appeal will lose by the transfer of Chief Justice Armour to the former Court. His robust common sense, a clear conception of the conditions of life in this country, and a capacity to grasp the true inwardness of a legal proposition will make him especially useful in a Court of final resort, and, in addition to his being an able lawyer, he is recognized as one of the best judges on questions of fact that we have had in this country.

As to the changes in the Court of Appeal caused by the removal of Chief Justice Armour to Ottawa, we understand that the next *Gazette* will contain the announcement that Mr. Justice Moss becomes Chief of the Ontario Court of Appeal and that Mr. J. J. Maclaren, K.C., will be one of the judges of that Court.

Business at Osgoode Hall is very much disorganized owing to three judges of the High Court being absent, and to the fact of the large amount of extra work occasioned by the Ontario election trials. The sittings of the Divisional Court during November have been going on by fits and starts. The court when it did sit being composed of only two judges, and out of a list of eighty-six cases only a bare dozen have been disposed of. If this state of things goes on much longer it will take the courts a long time to overtake