

## REVIEWS—APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

We must, however, congratulate the profession on the appearance of a new edition, and the editor upon the care which has evidently been taken to make it a complete handbook of useful professional information.

The introductory chapter gives a brief sketch of the more important changes effected by recent legislation in the jurisdiction and procedure of the Courts; then we have, in the body of the work, a sketch of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity; a list of county and judicial officers, coroners, &c.; a collection of the Acts respecting the profession, together with the rules of the Law Society as to examinations, &c. Next comes the Law List proper, including the Queen's Counsel, Barristers and Attorneys, with the dates of their appointment, call or admission, and a catalogue, classified according to locality, of the practitioners throughout the Province, with their Law and Chancery agents in Toronto.

In a country like our own, where changes of residence, partnership, and agency, are of daily occurrence, perfect accuracy in a list of this description is of course unattainable, and in all cases of service upon a Toronto agent, we should recommend an inspection of the authorized agency books at Osgoode Hall. When, however, such a reference is inconvenient or impossible, Mr. Rordans' work will be found "a friend in need," and no pains have been spared to render it a reliable authority.

We cannot close even the briefest sketch of this useful volume without commending to the practical consideration of principals and students throughout the country the following remarks from the introductory chapter:

"How many attorneys are there who think it incumbent upon them to instruct, or even to direct the reading of, their clerks? The rule is, that the clerk is worked hard if he takes to work, or let alone if he is idle, though the principal is usually eager enough to claim the credit if the clerk distinguishes himself in the examinations, or obtains a Call with Honors.

"A system more in accordance with the letter and spirit of the articles ought to take the place of this state of things. A spirit of mutual reliance and mutual assistance ought to actuate each, and the principal should be found as anxious to give proper help and instruction, as the clerk to obey his lawful commands."

Comment is needless, and the advice is good. But at the same time students must remember that the practice which, to a certain extent, prevails in this country, of giving salaries to articulated clerks, is partly responsible for the evil spoken of—and so long as the very proper and wholesome "spirit of mutual reliance and mutual assistance" is affected by a mercantile spirit, making the relation, to a certain extent, one of dollars and cents, so long will this unsatisfactory state of things continue.

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

THE HON. ADAMS GEORGE ARCHIBALD, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, from and after the day on which Her Majesty the Queen shall, by Order in Council, issue under the British North America Act, 1867, admit Rupert's Land and the North West Territory into the Union or Dominion of Canada.

THE HON. ADAMS GEORGE ARCHIBALD to be Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories from and after the day aforesaid. (Gazetted July 23rd, 1870.)

## JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT, QUEBEC.

LOUIS EDOUARD NAPOLEON CASAUULT, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, in the room and place of FÉLIX ODILON GAUTHIER. (Gazetted June 4th, 1870.)

## ASSISTANT JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT, QUEBEC.

THOMAS KENNEDY RAMSAY, of the City of Montreal, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be Assistant Puisne Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada. (Gazetted September 5th, 1870.)

## JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT, NEW BRUNSWICK.

HON. ANDREW RAINSFORD WETMORE, of St. John, New Brunswick, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of Judication of the said Province, in the room of the HON. NEVILLE PARKER, deceased. (Gazetted May 28th, 1870.)

## DEPUTY JUDGE.

ALLAN JAMES GRANT, of the Town of L'Orignal, in the County of Prescott, and of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of and for the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. (Gazetted August 5th, 1870.)

## NOVARIAS PUBLIC.

JAMES F. GARROW, of the Town of Goderich, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted June 25th, 1870.)

BENJAMIN CRONYN, of the City of London, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted June 25th, 1870.)

FREDERICK WRIGHT, of the City of Toronto, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted June 25th, 1870.)

CHARLES WALLACE BELL, of the Town of Belleville, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted July 16th, 1870.)

RUSK HARRIS, of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted July 16th, 1870.)

JAMES RUTLEDGE, of the Town of Bowmanville, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted July 16th, 1870.)

JAMES CROWTHER, of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted July 30th, 1870.)

JAMES TILT, of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted July 30th, 1870.)

ABRAHAM DENT, of the Village of Mitchell. (Gazetted August 13th, 1870.)

HENRY SMITH, of the Town of Cobourg. (Gazetted August 13th, 1870.)

EDWIN D. KERBY, of the Village of Petrolia. (Gazetted August 13th, 1870.)

JAMES MAGEE, of the City of London, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted September 10th, 1870.)

GEORGE WILKITS LOUNT, of the Village of Newmarket, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted September 10th, 1870.)

JAMES F. LISTER, of the Town of Sarnia, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted September 10th, 1870.)

FRANCIS COCKBURN CLEMOW, of the City of Ottawa, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted September 10th, 1870.)

ALEXANDER GRANT, of the Town of Stratford, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted September 17th, 1870.)

JAMES SMITH READ, of the Village of Orangeville, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted September 24th, 1870.)

ALEXANDER GOFORTH, of the Village of Ferguson, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted September 24th, 1870.)

## ASSOCIATE CORONER.

THOMAS CUMINES, of the Village of Welland, Esq., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Welland.