

I believe that the adoption of these suggestions would improve the administration of justice in this section of the province.

Under whatever system we may work, we shall always require your hearty co-operation, and having had your valuable assistance in the past, we feel we may confidently rely upon it in the future.

Gentlemen, again let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kind words which you have spoken to me to-day; they will never be effaced from my memory.

It will not be necessary for me to convey to Lady Tait your kind message, for she is present, and has listened to the address with, I am sure, as much pride and pleasure as I have. On her behalf I beg also to thank you for the kind wishes you have expressed for her happiness.

The *Bâtonnier* then presented to their Honors several newly admitted members of the Bar, who were appropriately welcomed by Sir Melbourne, and the proceedings came to an end.

GENERAL NOTES.

MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL INJURY.—Sir Theodore Martin, writing to the *Times* on the Transvaal indemnity, says: The claim of Mr. Kruger to be indemnified for "moral and intellectual injury" reminds me of the item in the professional account of an Edinburgh W.S., which came under my notice in the days of my legal apprenticeship in that city. At the end of a well-charged bill of costs against his client was added an item, not a small one, "To great personal anxiety and fatigue in the management of your affairs."

Gen. Butler was riding to town in a Cambridge car. He was busily engaged in reading a book of legal appearance, when James Russell Lowell entered the car. "Ah, general," was his greeting: "are you reading law?" "No," was the reply; "only Supreme Court decisions."

A WEALTHY JUDGE.—The late Lord Justice Kay left personal estate of the value of £203,404.

JUDGES AND THE PRESS.—The Master of the Rolls has always expressed a strong contempt for newspaper criticism. The best answer to any idea that a judge cared about a newspaper article was, he told a Mansion House audience some years ago, an anecdote he recollected of a rather cynical brother of theirs who, when he was told that he had been praised in a newspaper