

**FIRST YEAR.**—1st, Augustine Hurd, first in three classes and second in one. 2nd, Edouard Couillard, first in one class and second in one. Rodolphe Desrivieres, first in one class; Russ Wood Huntington, first in one class; John Smith Hall, second in two classes; William Galbraith, second in one class; Charles Henry Stephens, second in one class.

**COMMERCIAL LAW.**

The Dean of the Faculty, the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, D. C. L., and Professor Wurtelle, B. C. L.

3rd Year—1. Mathew Hutchinson; 2. Joseph Desrosiers.

2nd Year—1. Henri Archambault and Adolphe Labadie equal; 3. David Wells R. Hodge.

1st Year—1. Augustine Hurd and Edouard Couillard, equal; 2. John Smith Hall.

**LEGAL HISTORY.**

Professor Lafrenaye, B. C. L.

3rd Year—1. Joseph Desrosiers and Mathew Hutchinson, equal; 2. James Lonergan and Henri Benjamin Rainville, equal.

2nd Year—1. Adolphe Labadie and Edouard Antille Panet, equal; 2. Odilon Labadie.

1st Year—1. Russ Wood Huntington; 2. Augustine Hurd.

**LAW OF REAL ESTATE.**

Professor Laflamme, B. C. L.

3rd Year—1. Amédée Chauret; 2. Duncan Ewen Bowie.

2nd Year—1. David Major; 2. François Xavier Choquette.

1st Year—1. Adolphe Desrivieres; 2. Edouard Couillard and Charles Henry Stephens, equal.

**CRIMINAL LAW.**

Professor Carter, B. C. L., and John Sprott Archibald, B. A., B. C. L., Lecturer.

2nd Year—Mathew Hutchinson and Lewis William Poitras Coutlee, equal; 2. Duncan Ewen Bowie.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

Professor Kerr, Q. C.

3rd Year—1. Lewis Willam Poitras Coutlee and Mathew Hutchinson, equal; 2. Duncan Ewen Bowie.

2nd Year—1. George Ernest Jenkins; 2. David R. Wells Hodge.

**ROMAN LAW.**

Professor Trenholme, M. A., B. C. L., and C. A. Geofrion, B. C. L., Lecturer.

3rd Year—1. Raymond Préfontaine; 2. Mathew Hutchinson.

2nd Year—1. George Ernest Jenkins; 2. David Major and David R. Wells Hodge, equal.

1st Year—1. Augustine Hurd; 2. John Smith Hall.

**CIVIL PROCEDURE AND MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.**

Professor Gonzalve Doutre, B. C. L.

3rd Year—1. Mathew Hutchinson and Joseph Desrosiers, equal; 2. Raymond Préfontaine.

2nd Year—1. Daniel Major; 2. David Wells R. Hodge.

1st Year—1. Augustine Hurd; 2. William Galbraith.

Mr. Dagnes, having required the affirmation from the graduates, the degree of B. C. L., was conferred by the Vice-Chancellor.

A valedictory address on behalf of the graduates-in-law was then delivered by Mr. Desrosiers, B. C. L., after which Prof. Kerr delivered an address to the graduates.

Professor Gonzalve Doutre, B. C. L., after serving the declaration, was presented by the Registrar for the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, which was conferred upon him by the Vice-Chancellor.

After some remarks from the Chancellor, the proceedings were brought to a close by the Benediction pronounced by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan and Bishop of Montreal.—*Gazette*.

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**Retirement of the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau.**

On the 22nd February last, The Hon. Mr. Chauveau was appointed Senator for Stadacona and President of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

On the 25th, he placed his resignation, as Premier, Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Minister of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec, in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, who there upon entrusted the formation of a new Cabinet to the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Attorney-General, and on the 27th the following Gentlemen were sworn in as members, namely,—Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Q. C., Premier, Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Minister of Public Instruction; Hon. George Irvine, Q. C., Attorney-General; Hon. Louis Archambault, Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. J. G. Robertson, Treasurer; Hon. Pierre Fortin, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. J. J. Ross, Speaker of the Legislative Council; Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Q. C., Solicitor-General.

On the 27th, the Officers of the Department of Public Instruction presented the following address to the Hon. Mr. Chauveau, in the sentiments of which they were joined by the Officers of the Executive Council, of the Provincial Secretary's Office, and of the Registrar's Office. Herewith follows a translation of the address:—

TO THE HON. P. J. O. CHAUCHEAU:—

SIR,

The undersigned feel that they cannot allow you to retire from the head of the Department of Public Instruction in this Province without bidding you farewell as their Chief, and at the same time expressing their regret at your departure.

The many years that you have spent in directing and fostering education in this part of the Dominion will mark an epoch in the history of the general system pursued in the Province of Quebec. Your worthy and zealous predecessor (Dr. Meilleur) laid the foundation, but it remained for you to rear the superstructure. Your task was a difficult, but to you a genial, one; you undertook it with a zeal and a will, and we only reccho public sentiment when we say that you succeeded in accomplishing the task you set yourself.

The establishment of Normal Schools at the commencement of your administration of the school law, was one of those measures upon which you chiefly relied for the elevation of the standard of education in the public schools of the Province. The results of the work done by these institutions, (recently given to the public)—the constant demand for trained teachers, the gratifying reports of the Inspectors on the schools conducted by the ex-pupil teachers of these schools, prove the wisdom of the measure.

This, however, is neither the time nor the place to enumerate, much less to fully appreciate, the services you have rendered and the good you have accomplished, while charged with the direction of education in this Province. Public opinion and posterity will judge impartially of the work done by you.

In conclusion, the undersigned would once more beg to express their sincere regret at your retirement from their midst, and