

and that the granite shaft of a noble reputation cannot be destroyed by the poisoned breath of slander. A great lawyer will not do a mean thing for money. He hates vice and delights to stand forth a conquering champion of virtue. The good opinions of the just are precious in his esteem; but neither love of friends nor fear of foes can swerve him from the path of duty. He esteems his office of counsellor as higher than political place or scholastic distinction. He detests unnecessary litigation, and delights in averting danger and restoring peace by wise counsel and skillful plans. The good works of the counsel-room are sweeter to him than the glories of the forum. He proves that honesty is the best policy and that peace pays both lawyer and client better than controversy. In a legal contest he will give his client the benefit of the best presentation of whatever points of fact or of law may be in his power; but he will neither prevent the law nor falsify the facts to defeat an adversary. The motto of his battle flag is:—Fidelity to the law and the facts; *Semper fidelis.* C. C. BONNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,

TORONTO, October 2nd, 1899.

HIS Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL has been pleased to appoint the following Barristers-at-Law to be Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law for the Province of Ontario, and to direct that the said Barristers do take precedence in the Courts of Ontario, as between themselves, in accordance with the dates of their being respectively called to the Bar, but next after Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law for the Province of Ontario, appointed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1880: Henry O'Brien, William R. Riddell, Walter Barwick, Wallace Nesbitt, Charles J. Holman, Oliver A. Howland, Elias Talbot Malone, Sarnael C. Biggs, William Macdonald, Thomas G. Blackstock, George G. S. Lindsey, Louis F. Heyd, Herbert H. Dewart, Francis B. Denton, James W. Curry, John M. Clark, Herbert McD. Mowat, William Roaf and William M. Douglas, Toronto; Napoleon A. Belcourt, Angus W. Fraser and Francis R. Latchford, Ottawa; John J. Scott, George Lynch-Staunton and S. Frederick Washington, Hamilton; Albert O. Jefferey, Thomas T. Macbeth and Thomas H. Pardom, London; John L. Whiting, Kingston; Robert Bird, Woodstock; James Harley and Willoughby S. Brewster, Brantford; William H. Biggar, Belleville; George G. McPherson and James P. Maybee, Stratford; Dennis J. Donahue and James M. Glenn, St. Thomas; Robert F. Sutherland, Windsor; Hon. James T. Garrow and Philip Holt, Goderich; John B. Rankin and John A. Walker, Chatham; Edmund J. Reynolds, Brockville; Elihu B. Edwards and William A. Stratton, Peterborough; James Liddell, Cornwall; John B. Jackson, Ingersoll; Charles F. Farwell, Sault Ste. Marie; John Birnie, Collingwood; William M. German, Welland; Walter S. Herrington, Napanee; James R. O'Reilly, Prescott; David B. Simpson, Bowmanville; Charles W. Colter, Cayuga; T. H. A. Begue, Dundas; James Craig, Renfrew; William A. Dowler, Tilsonburg; Alexander Stuart, Glencoe.

E. J. DAVIS, Provincial Secretary.