

judge is the only surviving son of the late Baron Channell, of the Court of Exchequer. Mr. Justice Collins has been succeeded by Mr. Darling, Q. C. It may be noted that the newly appointed judges were sworn in openly in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, in the presence of a number of the judges and a large attendance of the Bar and the public, amongst the latter being several ladies.

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The ex-Master of the Rolls (Viscount Esher), and ex-Lord Justice Lopes (Lord Ludlow), retire on ample allowances. Lord Esher is to receive an annuity of £3,750, for life, and Lord Ludlow £3,500, for life.

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A change has also occurred in the judiciary of this Province. Mr. Justice Marc Aurèle Plamondon has retired from the bench of the Superior Court. Mr. Justice Plamondon was appointed a puisne judge of the Superior Court, for the judicial district of Arthabaska, on the 9th September, 1874, and has therefore completed twenty-three years of service. Only three of the present occupants of the Bench are his seniors, viz., Chief Justice Casault, and Justices Routhier and Bélanger. Mr. Justice Plamondon is succeeded by Mr. François-Xavier Lemieux, of the city of Quebec, son-in-law of the retiring judge. Mr. Lemieux was born in Levis. He was called to the bar in 1872. He was elected for Levis to the local legislature in 1883, and re-elected in 1886 and 1890. At the time of his appointment to the bench he was *bâtonnier* for Quebec, and also *bâtonnier-général* of the General Council of the Bar.

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Attention was directed some time ago to the large number of rejections among aspirants to practice in England. The apparent severity of the examinations has not yet spurred students generally to attain the standard