

COURTS AND PRACTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appeal Books: During the hearing of an appeal recently in the Supreme Court it appeared that the regulations in regard to the preparation of appeal books, issued by the judges on February 23, 1903, had been ignored. The Court announced that no costs would be allowed for the preparation of appeal books unless prepared in accordance with the regulations, and the Registrar was directed not to receive them in future unless so prepared.

ONTARIO.

Judicial Appointments.—H. D. Leask, of Sturgeon Falls, barrister, to be Junior Judge of the District Court of the Provisional District of Nipissing, and to be Local Judge of the High Court.

QUEBEC.

Judicial Appointments.—J. A. C. Madore, K.C., of Montreal, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court

Book Reviews.

Political appointments. Parliaments and the Judicial Bench of the Dominion of Canada. Edited by N. Omer Côté, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Mr. Côté has issued a supplement to his very useful handbook on the above subjects. It is a continuation up to 30th June, 1903, of the work published in 1896 for the period extending from 1st July, 1867, to Dec. 31st, 1895. If our readers have not as yet got the two volumes they should do so at once. They contain a mine of information excellently arranged on subjects of every day interest.

The Living Age. Boston, U.S.A. There have been some excellent selections in this serial lately, keeping the reader well informed upon all the great important questions of the day and giving a range of thought expressed by some of the best writers of the day not to be found elsewhere. The only improvement we could suggest would be to give some fiction better than rubbishy French novels. Possibly however some people may like them.