

The birthday honours conferred this year include that of Knight Bachelor to Chief Justice Strong, the newly appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. The same honour has been conferred on Mr. John Madden, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, and on Mr. Henry Dias, ex-puisne judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon. Four English solicitors have been knighted, one member of the bar gets a peerage, and another a baronetcy.

The Quebec Statutes of 1893, 56 Victoria, have been issued, and comprise 101 chapters, making a total of 419 pages. A good deal of space is occupied with consolidations of town charters. The city of Hull has a consolidation Act of 540 sections, covering 94 pages. The city of Ste. Cunégonde follows with an amendment Act of 47 sections, filling 17 pages. The town of Cote St. Antoine has a consolidation Act of 135 sections, occupying 25 pages. The town of Longueuil has an amendment Act which covers 45 pages. Among other Acts of interest are cap. 42, which requires an appeal from an interlocutory judgment to be first allowed by one of the judges of the Court, upon a summary petition; and chap. 38 reduces the number of juridical holidays.

COURT OF APPEAL ABSTRACT.

Compagnie projetée—Mandat—Responsabilité—Avocat.

Jugé :—Que des individus qui permettent que l'on se serve de leurs noms comme directeurs provisoires d'une compagnie projetée, aux fins d'obtenir du parlement un acte constituant cette compagnie en corporation, et qui signent les requêtes à cet effet, sont responsables du paiement des honoraires du procureur retenu par le promoteur de cette compagnie.—*Augé et al., & Cornellier et al.*, Montréal, Baby, Bossé, Blanchet et Hall, J.J., 26 novembre 1892.