

suitor fired at him, and the injury was so serious that his life was for some time in danger. It was before the X rays were discovered, and he carried a bullet in his body for the rest of his life. Judge Bristowe, although suffering great physical pain, continued to sit until a few days before his death.

The vacant position of Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Quebec has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Justice Routhier. He is gazetted as "a local judge in admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the Quebec Admiralty district." The duties of the office are now extremely light, not more than one or two cases usually coming before the court in the course of a year. Mr. Justice Routhier retains his position as a judge of the Superior Court, and receives an additional sum of \$1000 per annum for the Vice-Admiralty work. A saving of about \$1500 is thereby effected. If special knowledge of marine affairs be not essential, no very good reason seems to exist why the duties should not be performed by the Superior Court judges at Quebec, as part of their ordinary work.

Liberal governments evidently do not make the reduction of professional representation in the cabinet one of the planks of their platform. The new Quebec Cabinet has only one mercantile representative. The premier and treasurer, Hon. F. G. Marchand, is a notary and journalist. The provincial secretary and registrar, Hon. J. E. Robidoux; the attorney-general, Hon. Horace Archaibeault; the commissioner of agriculture, Hon. F. G. Miville Déchène; the commissioner of lands, forests and fisheries, Hon. S. N. Parent; the commissioner of colonization and mines, Hon. A. Turgeon; the commissioner of public works, Hon. T. Duffy; and the Hon. G. W. Stephens, member without portfolio, are all lawyers. The medical profession has one representative in Hon. J.