

COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

City of Chicago (N.S.).

Robert Gilray, of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law; to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits within the said City of Chicago, and not elsewhere, for use in the Courts of Ontario.

City of Edinburgh (Scotland).

Andrew Newlands, of No. 30 Hanover street, Edinburgh, Scotland, Solicitor; to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the City of Edinburgh, for use in the Courts of Ontario.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

NOTES ON THE STATUTES.

(For the benefit of the students of the Law School.)

The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Its provisions are devised on the plan of Mr. Sprat;
The mechanics get the *lean*, and the lawyers get the fat.

The Married Women's Property Act.

In order to enable married women to contract,
They at length received the power by a legislative Act;
But whene'er the courts *construe* it, with one accord they say:
"Tho' *femmes couvertes* contract, we'll take care they never pay."

The Quieting Titles Act.

When the fee of your client's in a feverish state,
With blots running o'er it in horrible riot,
Take time by the forelock ere it is too late,
And petition the court his title to quiet.

IN a recent issue of the *Chicago Tribune* appears the following: "Experienced lawyer takes cases, \$20; women favoured; damage suits on spec; success guaranteed. For interview address K.K. 131, *Tribune*." We give him the benefit of a free advertisement in this journal. The "experienced lawyer" looks like the agent of our friends in Belleville whom we honoured with a notice a few months ago, and who are selling tickets for the World's Fair; but, if so, his advertisement does not yet equal the circus poster issued by his principals.