

SUSPENSION FROM PRACTICE.

We have received from the Secretary Treasurer of the General Council of the Bar an official notice of the suspension of Mr. Theophile Gauthier from practice, for two years, from the 5th October, 1867. The judgment of suspension not having been appealed from stands confirmed. The charge against Mr. Gauthier was exceedingly grave, and the Council of the Bar appear to have dealt leniently with the offender. The judgment is as follows:

"Having seen and considered the *acte d'accusation* filed in this cause, the 1st of June, 1867, signed by the Syndic, and the affidavit of Julie Bousquet referred to therein, seen also the plea of defense of the accused, the said Theophile Gauthier, having also heard, seen and examined all other the exhibits, papers and evidence of record; Having heard the accused by his Counsel, Hugh McCoy, Esq., Advocate, and also J. A. Perkins, Esq., Advocate, Counsel for the said Julie Bousquet, upon the merits; Considering it proved that on or about the 14th of December, 1866, at Montreal, the accused obtained from said Julie Bousquet, in consideration of the receipt mentioned in the said *acte d'accusation*, said receipt purporting to be signed by "Lesage & Jette," her note for \$218, of record, under pretence by said Theophile Gauthier, of settling the cause No. 766, Ludger Ayotte, Plaintiff, against Dame Julie Bousquet et *Vir.*, the signature "Lesage & Jette, Avts. du Demandeur," to which said receipt was counterfeit and was not written or authorized to be written by said Lesage and Jette or either of them; Considering that said receipt is proved to be in the handwriting of the accused and to have been by him delivered to said Julie Bousquet, that he is responsible for said signature to said receipt; Considering that the charge against the accused has been proved, said charge involving an offense affecting and derogatory to the honor and dignity of the profession or Bar. The Council so represented and acting upon vote, *vivâ voce*, as prescribed by law, do *unanimously* find him, the accused, the said Theo-

phile Gauthier of Montreal, Advocate, *guilty*, to wit, of the offense and misconduct so charged against him in this cause or prosecution, and in consequence, do deprive him for the term of two years, from the date hereof, of the right of voting at, and even of the right to assist at the meetings of the Section of the Bar of the District of Montreal, and do further adjudge and sentence him, the said Theophile Gauthier, to be suspended from his functions as a member of the Bar, Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, for the term of two years from the date hereof, and do condemn him to pay costs to said Julie Bousquet, said costs taxed at four pounds sixteen shillings, *distrains* to J. A. Perkins, Esq.

(Signed) Robt. Mackay, Rouer Roy, A. A. Dorion, F. Cassidy, A. Cross, A. Robertson, J. O. Joseph.

CURIOUS ANCIENT TENURES: — THE LATE SHERIFFS OF LONDON AND MIDDLESEX. — During the afternoon of Thursday, the 31st ult. the usual formalities were gone through at the Queen's Remembrancer's Office, Chancery-lane, with respect to the representation of the warrant for the appearance of the late sheriffs to account, and as to rent services due to the Crown by the Corporation of London. The Secondary, the City-Solicitor, and the late sworn under-sheriff (Mr. Crossley) attended, and the usual warrants being put in and read by the secondary, the Queen's Remembrancer ordered them to be filed and recorded. Proclamation was then made:—"Tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called the "Moors," in the County of Salop, come forth and do your service.' Upon which the City-Solicitor cut one fagot with a hatchet and another with a billhook. Another proclamation was then made, viz:—"Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called the "Forge," in the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, come forth and do your service.' Upon which the City Solicitor counted six horse-shoes and sixty-one nails, and the Queen's Remembrancer having said 'Good number,' the proceedings terminated.—*Law Journal*.