

spiritual care or management by ministers of religion, without placing upon them a forced construction.

Again by the 416th section, which says that "the inspector shall keep an account of the charges of erecting, keeping, upholding and maintaining the House of Industry or Refuge, and of all the materials found and furnished therefor, &c," it would seem that the inspector's account should include all the expenses of the House, and yet this section does not seem to contemplate charges such as those for religious instruction.

The policy of the law in this country is against any such appropriation of public funds—whether wisely or not, is a matter which does not enter into this discussion.]—
Eds. L. C. G.

REVIEWS.

OUR FIRESIDE FRIEND: A new Chicago venture, that covers the same ground in illustration and letterpress as the *New York Ledger*. We have found some amusement in looking over its columns. "*Bandy Tag*" commences in the most thrilling manner, though we notice the author rather confuses the functions of *shuttlecocks* and *battledores*. This story is probably quite as objectionable as the ordinary run of American works of fiction. The verses on "The Burning of Chicago," by Will. M. Carleton, fully sustain the reputation of that young, though widely-known poet.

One graphic couplet refers to the attempt of some enterprising citizen of the baser sort to set fire to a row of houses on his own account:

"The best line of action to follow, for yonder unprincipled scamp,
Is simply a line of stout cordage—one end on the post of a lamp!"

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

CORONERS

BENJAMIN THOMAS McGHIE, Esq., M. D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; HUGH ALEX. MABEE, Esq., M. D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Norfolk. (Gazetted Nov. 25th, 1871.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC FOR ONTARIO.

JOHN G RIDOUT, MARTIN H. L. GORDON, and GEORGE KERR, Jun., of the City of Toronto; JOHN B. KIRCHOFFER, of the Town of Port Hope; and DAVID THOMAS DUNCOMBE, of the Town of Simcoe, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law. (Gazetted Dec 2, 1871)

WILLIAM PORTE, of the Village of Lucan, Esq., and JOHN WINCHESTER, of the City of Toronto, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted Dec 9th, 1871.)

JOHN BAIN, of the City of Toronto, and THOMAS MAITLAND GROVER, of the Village of Norwood, Esqs., Barristers-at-Law. (Gazetted Dec 30th, 1871)

JOHN ROBISON CARTWRIGHT, of the Town of Port Hope, GEORGE CHRISTIE GIBBONS and HUGH MACMAHON, of the City of London, JAS. STRACHAN CARTWRIGHT, of the Town of Napanee, and THOMAS MAITLAND GROVER, of the Village of Norwood, Esqs., Barristers-at-Law, and SAMUEL BARTON BURDETT, of the Town of Belleville, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted Jan. 6, 1872)

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

EDWARD GEORGE MALLOCH, of the Town of Perth, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace in and for the County of Lanark, in the room and stead of Donald Fraser, Esquire, deceased. (Gazetted Jan. 6, 1872.)

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CROWN.

IVAN O'BEIRNE, of the Town of Peterborough, Esq., to be Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, in the room and stead of Thomas Fortye, Esquire, deceased. (Gazetted Jan. 6, 1872.)

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1872.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison.)

Brockville.....Wednesday...13th March.
Perth.....Tuesday.....19th March.
Kingston.....Monday.....25th March.
Ottawa.....Monday.....8th April.
Cornwall.....Tuesday.....23rd April.
L'Orignal.....Tuesday...7th May.
Pembroke.....Tuesday.....14th May

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson)

Napanee.....Wednesday...13th March.
Belleville.....Monday.....18th March.
Cobourg.....Monday.....1st April.
Peterborough..Monday.....15th April.
Lindsay.....Monday.....22nd April.
Whitby.....Tuesday.....30th April.
Picton.....Tuesday.....7th May

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

Barrie.....Wednesday...13th March.
St. Catharines..Tuesday.....12th March.
Welland.....Monday.....18th March.
Hamilton.....Thursday...4th April.
Milton.....Tuesday.....23rd April.
Owen Sound...Monday.....13th May.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Gwynne.)

Cayuga.....Thursday...21st March.
Simcoe.....Monday.....25th March.
Brantford.....Tuesday...2nd April.
Berlin.....Wednesday...10th April.
Stratford.....Monday.....15th April.
Guelph.....Monday.....22nd April.
Woodstock...Tuesday.....7th May.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

(Hon Mr. Justice Galt.)

London.....Monday.....25th March.
St. Thomas.....Tuesday.....9th April.
Chatham.....Tuesday.....16th April.
Sarnia.....Tuesday.....23rd April.
Sandwich.....Tuesday.....30th April.
Goderich.....Monday.....6th May.
Walkerton...Tuesday.....14th May.

HOME CIRCUIT.

(The Hon. the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.)

Brampton.....Wednesday...13th March.
Toronto.....Tuesday.....19th March.