

In 1865, ten years after the journal was first issued, it was decided to publish separately *The Law Journal* and *The Local Courts Gazette*, as was also done with respect to *The English Law Times* and *County Courts Chronicle* both of which periodicals were published in the same office, a portion of the matter appearing in each. This was continued until 1872 when the *Local Courts Gazette*, having done its work, was dropped, and the journal became known as "THE CANADA LAW JOURNAL."

In 1865, commencing with vol. 1 of the new series, Mr. Henry O'Brien, K.C., (known to the profession of that time as the compiler of Harrison & O'Brien's Digest, one of the Law Reporters at Osgoode Hall, and the author of the then standard text book on Division Court law, and for half a lifetime in partnership with Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C.), became one of the editors along with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ardagh. On their retirement the control of the editorial department devolved upon Mr. O'Brien, who still continues to occupy that position. Before his appointment as Assistant Law Clerk of the House of Commons Mr. A. H. O'Brien, author of Barron & O'Brien on Chattel Mortgages and of the standard text book on Conveyancing Forms, was for some years assistant editor.

In more recent years Mr. C. B. Labatt, now becoming known as one of the best text book writers of the day, and whose learned expositions of various branches of law now form a feature of this journal, became an associate editor. Contemporaneously with the publication of this number another addition to our editorial staff goes into effect in the person of Charles Morse, D.C.L., one of the editors of the Canadian Annual Digest and a legal writer of repute, whose articles have frequently appeared in our columns as well as in those of leading legal journals in the United States. Dr. Morse is also one of the law examiners in Trinity University, Toronto.

Amongst the occasional contributors to our pages, outside of its various editors, have been such men as (while at the bar) Hon. Mr. Justice Girouard, of the Supreme Court; Hon. Sir John Alexander Boyd, K.C.M.G., Chancellor of Ontario; Sir Thomas Taylor, ex Chief Justice of Manitoba, then Master in Chancery at Osgoode Hall; Mr. Thomas Hodgins, K.C., Master in Ordinary of the High Court of Justice, Ontario; the late Messrs. G. W. Wicksteed,