

liberal education, and with wider views than are necessary for the grubby grind of everyday practice in a solicitor's office.

Mr. Lefroy's death at a comparatively early age came as a surprise to many, but it would seem that his health had not been good for some time past; and it was his lot to mourn, like so many of our profession, the loss of a son, dying as others of our best and bravest have in the defence of the Empire.

Bench and Bar

JUDICIAL CHANGES IN ENGLAND.

We learn from *The Law Times* that at last the vacancy created in the Court of Appeal by the acceptance by Lord Sterndale of the Presidency of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Court has been filled by the promotion of Mr. Justice Atkin. No better selection could possibly have been made, for, during the period of nearly six years in which he has sat as a Judge of first instance, he has amply proved that he possesses in a marked degree those attributes which go to make a good Judge. His successor in the King's Bench is Mr. Greer, K.C., and the choice, we think, will be approved by the profession.

STUDENTS AT THE FRONT.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has introduced a Bill for the relief of Law Students who have served in the war which provides as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as The Law Society Act, 1919.
2. Where any person has served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or in the Imperial Expeditionary Forces, or in the Naval Forces in the late war, and is in good standing, or has been discharged in good standing, The Law Society of Upper Canada, notwithstanding anything contained in The Law Society Act, The Barristers' Act, The Solicitors' Act, may, in its discretion, by resolution of the Benchers in Convocation assembled, shorten the period for which such person would otherwise be required to stand upon the books of the Society before being called to the Bar.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Statutes, or in the Articles of Clerkship by which an articled clerk is bound to serve, the Society may, in like manner, and in such cases, in its discretion, shorten the time of service under such Articles, and any such resolution shall be a complete discharge of such articled clerk from the obligations of such Articles for any time in excess of such shortened period.