

The author is the Surgical Director of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, and has had a wide experience in dealing with claims under liability and compensation policies. He embodies in his book his experience in the evaluation of disabilities, methods of measuring joint motion, and so forth. In the multitude of new problems arising from day to day he could find no medical text that would serve his purpose so that he had to compile literary material of his own covering the subjects involved in actual cases with which he was officially concerned. Hence his work is somewhat of a pioneer in its field. Perhaps the best endorsement that this reviewer can give to the book is that he has been assured by a practitioner in one of our Canadian courts that he found it of great service to him in the trial of a case involving personal injury to the plaintiff arising out of a motor accident.

The arrangement of the book is excellent, and it is indexed with insight and care. The paper, type and binding are all pleasing to the eye.

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CURRENT EVENTS

The Honourable Joseph A. Chisholm, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, has been created a Knight Bachelor by His Majesty. None of the New Year's honours in Canada were more fittingly bestowed, or received with more satisfaction. Born in Antigonish County, the Chief Justice received his early education, culminating in the degree of B.A., at St. Francis Xavier's University; later on he attended the Law School of Dalhousie University where he distinguished himself as a student and graduated as Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1886 he entered upon the practice of his profession in Halifax as a member of the firm of Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm. In 1907 he was created King's Counsel, and in 1916 was elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. In 1931 he became Chief Justice in succession to the late Honourable Robert E. Harris.

Sir Joseph Chisholm during his practice at the Bar showed himself to be animated by high ideals of citizenship. He was Mayor of Halifax for three successive years. He also held for some time the presidency of the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the presidency of the Nova Scotia Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association. Nor did these important activities exhaust the range of his practical interest in matters outside of the law. The garden of letters was not neglected by him. His love of literature carried with it a creative urge. His edition of the "Speeches and Public Letters of Joseph Howe" is a valuable contribution to the library of Canadian political history.

The day following the announcement of his elevation to Knighthood Sir Joseph was tendered the formal congratulations of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, in open court. His reply was exceedingly felicitous, and our regret is that we cannot find timely space for it in the REVIEW. Our readers will conceive somewhat of its quality when his emotions were

stirred by passages such as the following in the address presented to him by Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., on behalf of the Barristers' Society:

"The Bar finds a special satisfaction and pride in recognizing, as it does today, your unfailing courtesy and considerateness to its members, your patience in hearing argument, and your desire to arrive at the real issue in every matter that comes before you. These are the striking features of your conduct on the Bench. And we desire to pay tribute to your wide learning, to the precision of the reasoning and the scholarly lucidity of your judgments."

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Bar Association held on Thursday, the 13th day of December last, the following officers were elected: President, A. Alexander; Vice-President, General J. A. Clark; and Secretary-Treasurer, W. S. Dickson. The executive is composed of the following gentlemen: A. Bull, K.C.; G. E. McCrossan, K.C.; J. E. McMullen, K.C.; A. H. Cowan, Ghent Davis, R. P. Stockton, A. C. DesBrisay, T. E. Wilson, O. F. Lundell, M. A. Van Roggan, J. G. A. Hutchison.

The New Year's honour list in Manitoba contained the following appointees as King's Counsel: J. W. Arsenych, Stuart S. Garson, M.L.A., C. V. McArthur, D. O. Owens, John K. Sparling, and Max Steinkopf, all of Winnipeg; J. Allison Glen of Russell, and Archie Macaulay of Morden.
