

paid to the Canadian Court by Her Majesty, who showed the greatest interest in the exhibits of grain, minerals, timber and natural history.

568. The importance of the Archives Branch of the Department of Agriculture is steadily growing, and frequent references are now made to it from various parts of the world for information respecting questions which have to be settled by documentary evidence, and there is scarcely a work recently published on the history of Canada or the United States which has not been much indebted to this branch for information. Archives,

LAW AND CRIME.

569. By the British North America Act it is provided that the Governor General shall appoint the Judges of the Superior, District and County Courts, except those of the Courts of Probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and that their salaries, allowances and pensions shall be fixed and provided by the Dominion Parliament. It is also provided that the Judges of the Courts of Quebec shall be selected from the Bar of that Province, and there is a similar provision for the selection of the Judges in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, until the laws relative to property and civil rights and the procedure of the courts in those Provinces are made uniform. Appointment of judges in Canada

570. The highest court in the country is known as the Supreme Court, and was constituted in 1875. It is presided over by a Chief Justice and five Puisné Judges, all of whom must reside within, or within five miles of, the city of Ottawa, where the Court holds its sittings three times a year, viz., in February, May and October. This court has an appellate, civil and criminal jurisdiction in and throughout Canada. The Supreme Court.