

its professors and lecturers in all departments of science embraced in the work of the school. As now organized, the school includes in its teaching staff professors in Engineering and Applied Chemistry, and professors and lecturers in Mathematics, Physics, Surveying, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, Biology and Ethnology. Diplomas are granted in Engineering, Assaying and Mining Geology and Analytical and Applied Chemistry. Preliminary scientific training for the professions of Surveying and Medicine is also furnished. A laboratory and workshop are also attached to the school. The school is maintained by an annual grant from the Provincial Government of about \$8,800. The number of students in 1888 was 71. Candidates for the degree of C. E. at the University of Toronto must hold the diploma in Civil Engineering of this school. The Provincial Minister of Education proposes to establish full courses of instruction in Applied Chemistry, Applied Mechanics and Architecture.

The details given above, as far as they go (and they are by no means complete), show a sum of no less than \$9,836,000 invested in endowments, buildings, lands, &c., with an annual income of upwards of \$655,000, making provision for the education of over 7,000 students.

LAW AND CRIME.

649. By the British North American 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.

650. 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.