

M. I. Wilkins; Yarmouth, Thomas D. Chipman, C. B. Owen, James Murray; Shelburn, Thos. Johnson; Barrington, Gabriel Robertson; Hants, David Freize, Wm. H. Blanchard; Kings, Geo. A. Blanchard, Stephen H. Moore, James R. Prescott, Henry W. Webster; Lunenburg, James Dowling; Annapolis, Thos. W. Chesley, T. D. Ruggles, James Gray, Edward C. Cowling; Queens, Robert Roberts, J. N. S. Marshall; Antigonish, Henry P. Hill; Colchester, Jas. F. Blanchard; Cape Breton, Don. N. McQueen; Guysborough, Samuel R. Russell; Inverness, Samuel McDonell; Digby, Alfred W. Savary.

### THE EQUITY COURT.

Is held every Monday, when business requires (except in vacation.)

### COURT OF ERROR.

The Lieutenant-Governor and the Members of Her Majesty's Council.

### THE COURT FOR DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

The Hon. J. W. Ritchie, Judge Ordinary.

### VICE-ADMIRALTY AND PRIZE JURISDICTION COURT, HALIFAX, N. S.

Vice-Admiral, the Governor General; Judge, Sir Wm. Young, Kt., Chief Justice. *Surrogates*—Halifax, John C. Haliburton, Samuel P. Fairbanks, Nepean Clarke, Amherst, W. A. D. Morse, Brenton H. Hinton, Hugh Hartshorne, Wm. Twining; Wallace, Hon. Alexander McFarlane; Truro, Ebenezer Munro; Sydney, C. B., James McKeagney; Antigonish, Hon. A. Henry. *Registrar*—Lewis W. DeBarres, Esq.; Marshall, W. D. Sutherland; Reporter, Henry Ordright.

### MANITOBA.

By an Act of the Manitoba Legislature a Court of Queen's Bench is constituted, consisting of a Chief Justice and two Puisné Judges.

Hon. James McKeagney, Puisné Judge.  
Hon. Louis Bétournay, do. do.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Hon. Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice.  
Hon. H. P. Crease, Puisné Judge.  
Hon. J. H. Gray, do. do.

## Miscellaneous Statistics of the Dominion.

The following series of Statistical Tables are the commencement of a general system of such information, which it will be our endeavour to continue in the *Year Book* in future. They embrace the period since Confederation. A regular system of periodical Statistics has been adopted by various Governments, and their utility to the community at large has been so universally acknowledged, that it is needless to say anything in their favor on the present occasion.

The statements now set before the public are all drawn from official sources, and are to be depended upon to the extent that the various officers have been faithful in their records.

It is to be regretted that completeness in some of the Tables has not been attained in consequence of a few persons not appreciating such information, declining or neglecting to transmit the same on request made; but the percentage of omissions is so small that it does not interfere much with the general statement.

In the following series there are 22 Tables referring to judicial, agricultural and municipal subjects.

The first page of the series embraces LUNATIC ASYLUMS in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872.

PENITENTIARIES.—We have next the statistics of the Penitentiaries of the Dominion for the same five years; including the RE-

FORMATORY at Penetanguishene, and that at St. Vincent de Paul; and Gaols in the Provinces of Ontario, and Quebec.

EXPORT.—The export of cattle, horses, sheep, and swine from the same four Provinces is given.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS.—Under this head are embraced statistics of the County Courts and Division Courts of the Province of Ontario; the Sheriffs' Offices; Courts of Quarter Sessions; Judges of the Sessions of the Peace; Court of Queen's Bench, Crown and Civil sides; Statistics of Registration; ditto of the Superior Courts; of the Circuit Courts; of the Courts of Revision; of the Courts of Commissioners for the Summary Trial of Small Causes; of cases before Justices of the Peace; of Recorders' Courts; of District Magistrates; of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of the province of Quebec.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.—Our returns of Municipal Statistics are confined to the Province of Ontario. They show the number of Rate Payers in that Province for the five years; the Municipal Census or number of persons in each rate payer's family (which appear to have been taken with some regularity considering the machinery for obtaining this information at the disposal of the municipal authorities, and they are, moreover, corroborative of the correctness of the Dominion Census); the number of acres assessed; the value of real and personal property; and the number of cattle, sheep, horses and swine.

The Tables follows:—