

on went the hat again. A friend breathed a word into his off ear, when the old fellow grabbed the offensive tile and slammed it on the floor with "Darn that hat!" and let it lie there, while the crowd roared. Such an intense and guileless witness may generally be depended upon to tell the truth.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal*.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper has been issued giving an account prepared in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the receipts and expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended March 31, 1895. The total receipts amounted to 489,649*l.*, as against 513,375*l.*, being a decrease of 23,726*l.* The receipts show that 9,212*l.* was received for brokerage, 7,052*l.* as taxation account fees, 1,061*l.* from the public for the use of arbitration rooms and cloak-rooms, and 2,549*l.* as fees in connection with honors and dignities. The total expenditure was 637,902*l.*, as against 651,072*l.* the previous year, the net decrease being 13,170*l.* The salary of the judges, including the salary of the Lord Chancellor, amount to 148,716*l.*; the retiring annuities of judges, including

pensions of the Lord Chancellors, 31,631*l.*; the circuit expenses of the judges and their suites were 10,229*l.*, and expenses of election petition trials, 8*l.*, showing a decrease in the last-mentioned item of 518*l.*—*Law Journal*, Eng.

PARIS juries are in the habit, after their fortnight's service is over, of making a collection among themselves for the Prisoners' Patronage Society, and of dining together. The good-fellowship banquet of the jury was held recently at Marguery's, the chair being offered to the most distinguished jurymen of the number, M. Jules Claretie, Member of the Academy and Director of the Comedie Francaise. The jury, before breaking up, sent an address to the presiding judge of the Assizes, M. Ditte, and begged to be allowed to express their very respectful sympathy, and the sentiment which they would ever preserve of the manner in which he conducted the trials, which was "so highminded, so impartial, in such accord with the spirit of the law, and so human." We suppose it seems all right to the French. It would appear strange to us if a jury had a dinner and congratulated the judge on his impartiality.—*Law Notes*, Eng.

#### LAW SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

THE Law School is re-opened with a large attendance in all three years. The afternoon lectures are delivered at 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. The first year are having lectures on Equity in the mornings and on Contracts in the afternoon. The second year have Evidence in the morning and Torts in the afternoon. The third

year have Real Property in the morning and Equity in the afternoon. There was a Moot Court in the third year on Friday, Oct. 11th; the subject being Equity.

THE Lamport Ticket in the Osgoode Elections is as follows:—President, W. A. Lamport; 1st Vice Pres., F. C. S. Knowles;