

criminal prosecutions, and encumbers the reports with more decisions.

The three leading objects of private regard are:—1st. Personal Preservation and Comfort. 2nd. The acquiring and retaining of Property. 3rd. The same of Reputation. Let us see how the criminal law stands in respect to these objects generally. We shall go over these heads premising, that but a single individual is employed in the wrongful act; and afterward look a little at the matter of, 4th. Combinations. Because the very act of combining may place numbers on unequal and unfair ground one, when a single individual with, singly, the same intent, would stand only in equality. We shall then close this chapter with a word concerning, 5th. Protection to the lower Animals.

ENGLISH REPORTS IN LAW AND EQUITY—Volume XXXI: *Containing Reports of Cases in the House of Lords, Privy Council, and the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, during the year 1855.* Edited by CHAUNCEY SMITH, Counsellor-at-Law. Published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

This volume contains one hundred and eleven cases—the typography and material is very creditable to the publishers, and the book is got up in very good style.

The Law and Equity Reports will be continued on the same plan as heretofore—the number of volumes being reduced to four per year: and Digests will be published from time to time as the convenience of the profession demands. The price is \$2 per annum.

INDEX TO THE STATUTES IN FORCE IN UPPER CANADA AT THE END OF THE SESSION OF 1854-5—*Including a Classification thereof, a Revision of the Public General Acts, and an Index to the Statutes not in force: prepared by order of the Legislative Assembly, on motion of J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., by G. W. WICKSTEAD, Q. C., Law Clerk of the House. Printed by the Queen's Printer, 1856.*

We are indebted to a friend for a copy of the above. This was a much needed work; it has been most satisfactorily accomplished by Mr. Wickstead: only a person who had the Statutes already in some order could have produced in the short time allowed a work involving a critical examination of the whole Statute Law of the Province.

We have examined the work with some care, and find that the "Law Clerk" has contrived very skilfully to render the arrangement as clear and intelligible to the non-professional man as the lawyer. The classification and references are all that could be desired; for considering the objects in view we think a strictly technical classification would have been objectionable.

Great care in digesting and arranging the materials is shown in every part. "I fear least of all," says Mr. Wickstead in his notice, "the judgment of those who have themselves undertaken, or are competent to undertake, a like task"; with some knowledge of the subject, we say he has nothing to fear from just criticism, however close. Apart from the value of the Index in itself, the labor of the Revisors of the Statutes will, by its friendly aid, be reduced more than one half, and thus an immense saving will be effected to the country.

It is to be regretted that time would not serve to have added a table of the Statutes in chronological order—the materials for which are collected, but we hope the House will order it to be printed when it is ready for the press.

As Lawyers, we feel indebted to the author of the Index for "separating," as he somewhat quaintly says, "the living from the dead," and assigning to the living appropriate places on a simple, systematic, and intelligible plan.

For many years the country has had the benefit of Mr. Wickstead's services in the office he now holds, and we know not what higher encomium we can pass on the Index than to say Mr. Wickstead has done all in his power to render the work complete.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &c.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.

HUGH JAMES MACDONELL, of Whitby, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Peace for the County of Ontario, in the room of B. F. BALL, Esquire, deceased.—[Gazetted 26th April, 1856.]

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JAMES PATERSON, of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, BARTHOLOMEW CLIFFORD GALVIN, of London, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, JEREMY PURDON CUMMINS, of Brampton, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, THOMAS MATTHIESON, of Mitchell, in the County of Perth, Gentleman, and WILLIAM SLADDEN, of Toronto, Esquire, Attorney, Solicitor, &c.: to be Notaries Public in U. C.—[Gazetted 26th April, 1856.]

JOHN DAVIDSON, of Goderich, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, and DAVID CHALMERS, of the village of St. Jacobs, County of Waterloo, Gentleman, to be Notaries Public in U. C.—[Gazetted 3rd May, 1856.]

REGISTRAR OF SURROGATE COURT.

ANDREW J. PETERSON, of Berlin, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Surrogate Court for the County of Waterloo, in the room of C. ENSLIN, Esquire, deceased.—[Gazetted 3rd May, 1856.]

ASSOCIATE CORONERS.

JOHN D. CLINDINNEN, of Pembroke, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.—[Gazetted 26th April, 1856.]

CHARLES LAROCQUE, of Plantagenet, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.—[Gazetted 3rd May, 1856.]

JACOB WALROTH, of the village of Scotland, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Brant.—[Gazetted 3rd May, 1856.]

THE DIVISION COURT DIRECTORY.

Intended to show the number, limits and extent, of the several Division Courts of Upper Canada, with the names and addresses of the Officers—Clerk and Bailiff,—of each Division Court.†

COUNTY OF PERTH.

Judge of the County and Division Courts, READ BURRITT, Esquire.

First Division Court—Clerk, Ruby Williams.—Stratford P. O.; Bailiff, John A. McCarthy.—Stratford P. O.; Limits—All North Easthope west of latitude 25 inclusive, and south of the 9th concession; all south Easthope west of side line between lots 25 & 26; all that part of Downie and Gore north and east of concession line between 10th and 11th concessions and the Oxford road, and all Ellice from 1st to 13th concessions inclusive.

Second Division Court—Clerk, Thomas Mathieson.—Mitchell P. O.; Bailiff, James Black.—Mitchell P. O.; Limits—All Fullarton, not included in Division three, and Hibbert and Logan.

Third Division Court—Clerk, James Coleman.—St. Marys P. O.; Bailiff, Richard Box.—St. Marys P. O.; Limits—All Downie west of Oxford road and south of line between the 10th and 11th concessions; all Blainshard; all that part of Fullarton composing the 13th and 14th concessions, and south of road leading from Mitchell road between lots 24 and 25 east to lot 3 in the 10th concession; thence east along the line between 10th and 11th concessions to the town-line.

Fourth Division Court—Clerk, William Cassey.—Shakespeare P. O.; Bailiff, John Helmer, Shakespeare P. O.; Limits.—Part of North Easthope east of line between lots 25 and 26, with the 9th and 10th concessions; and all south Easthope not included in Division number one.

Fifth Division Court—Clerk, Samuel Whaley.—West Corners P. O.; Bailiff, John Coulter.—West Corners P. O.; Limits.—Township of Mornington, Elma and Wallace, and concessions 14, 15 and 16 of Ellice—and concessions 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, of North Easthope.

† Vide observations ante page 190, Vol. I., on the utility and necessity for this Directory.