

himself, and having produced a work that will prove of real service to the profession to which he belongs.

THE LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW. London: Butterworths, 7 Fleet-street.

The number for November is received. Its contents are, 1, "The Rights, Disabilities and Usages of the Ancient English Peasantry;" 2, "Indefeasibility of Title;" 3, "Criminal Procedure;" 4, "On the Economical effects of the Patent Laws;" 5, "On American Secession and State Rights;" 6, "Gifts in Equity;" 7, "International Law;" 8, "On Legal Procedure;" 9, "Bankrupt Law of Scotland;" 10, "Extract from Lord Brougham's Letter to the Earl of Radnor." The first is a continuation of a series of papers of much interest to the curious. The second deals with a subject of great advantage in theory, but most difficult in practice. The third advocates several reforms in the administration of criminal justice, including the appointment of county Crown attorneys—a step which we in Canada took in 1857, and which we have since had no cause to regret. The fourth is a valuable paper, read at Edinburgh on the 9th October last, before the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, by W. Hawes. The fifth is a letter from Judge Redfield of the United States, combating many arguments contained in a recent article of the Law Magazine in favor of the right of secession. The sixth is an elaborate and really valuable paper, on the subject of gifts in equity, or rather the application of the rule that equity will give no assistance to a volunteer in the case of an incomplete or imperfect gift. The seventh is a letter from the Hon. Wm. Beach Lawrence, of the United States, which was intended to be read at the meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, in Edinburgh, but through some accident did not reach the hands of the Secretary till the meeting had closed. The eighth is a paper which was read before the Association by Robert Stuart, Esq., barrister-at-law. The ninth is a paper which was read before the same Association by James McClelland, Esq., President of the Institute of Accountants and Actuaries, in Scotland. The tenth is an extract from Lord Brougham's annual letter to the Earl of Radnor, wherein the veteran law reformer laments the death of Lord Lyndhurst, and shows to what a great degree he was indebted to the deceased for important law reforms that he carried. The number is replete with good reading from talented pens. We recommend all who take an interest in things beyond the mere routine of the profession, to become subscribers to this most useful and most able magazine.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW. New York: Leonard, Scott & Co.

The number for October is received. The titles of the different articles are sufficiently indicative of the contents. These are, "The French Conquest of Mexico;" "Romala;" "Miracles;" "Gervinus on Shakspeare;" "The Treaty of Vienna;" "Wit and Humour;" "The Critical Character;" "Victor Hugo;" "Mackay's Tubingen School." We have read the paper on "Wit and Humour," and greatly admire the train of philosophic thought which pervades it. The lover of philosophy will also find much to admire in the article on "Critical Character."

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW. New York: Leonard, Scott & Co.

The number for October of this standard Review is also received. The contents are, "Queensland;" "Gregorovius-Mediceval Rome;" "Cadastral Survey of Great Britain;" "Macknight's Life of Bolenbroke;" "Austia on Jurisprudence;" "The Royal Academy;" "Chinchona Cultivation in India;" "Phillimore's Reign of George III.;" "Tara, a Mahratta Rulo;" "The Colonial Episcopate." The latter

covers ground recently occupied by us, when we discussed the validity of commissions appointing bishops in this colony. The writer points out the difference between the English Church in England and the English Church in the colonies. In England it is the church of the state, supported by the state; in the colonies it is a voluntary association of Christians of a particular denomination, having no greater legal rights than those enjoyed by other denominations. Indeed the writer goes farther than we conceived it necessary to go. He argues that the act of the Imperial Government in constituting bishoprics of the English Church in a colony, in no manner differs from the act of the Roman see in recently parceling out England into territorial dioceses—an act which at the time excited much comment in the mother country. He shows, however, that English bishops in the colonies have no more coercive powers than Roman Catholic bishops in England, or Anglican bishops in Scotland; and the sooner the Church of England realizes its true position in the colonies, the better will its members work, and the better will it be supported.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW. New York: Leonard, Scott & Co.

The number for October of this standard Review is also received. The first paper in it is a very learned and interesting essay on the Progress of Engineering Science. The second paper does honor to the memory of the talented but unfortunate Thomas Hood. It is said by the reviewer that in spite of poverty and pain, Hood shed on the world such a smile of fun and fancy as will be a merry memory forever. The third is a learned dissertation on the much vexed question of the antiquity of man, according to the evidences of geology. The remaining papers are headed "Co-operative Sciences;" "Japan;" "Anti-Papal Movement in Italy;" "Froud's Queen Elizabeth;" "The Church of England and her Bishops."

GODER'S LADY'S BOOK.—We acknowledge the receipt of the December number of this popular magazine. It has now been in existence for more than thirty-three years, and during all that period has been under the control of the present publisher. His connection with the magazine has resulted in a yearly increase of subscribers, so that at present we believe it has the largest monthly list of any magazine published in the United States. The number now before us opens with a brilliant Fashion plate, containing seven figures, among which are a dress for a bride and dresses for bridesmaids. The steel engravings are, "The Daily Governess," "Telling Christmas Stories," "Juvénile Amusements," "Youth," and "Old Age." Besides these are "An Opera Hood," printed in colors, "A Skating Frame," and other things most suitable for the present season. The annual subscription for one copy is only \$3, for two copies \$5, and for three copies \$7.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &C.

COBONERS.

THOMAS F. McLEAN, of the Town of Goderich, Esq., M.D., to be Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce. (Gazetted Oct. 31, 1863.)

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY.

DONALD FRASER, of the Town of Perth, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be County Crown Attorney for the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, in the room of Daniel MacMartin, Esq., superseded. (Gazetted Oct. 31, 1863.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

WILLIAM HAMILTON JONES, of Prescott, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public for Upper Canada. (Gazetted Oct. 31, 1863.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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