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Readers of the English Reports may be interested to know that where they see the new name, Lord Ludlow, reference is to him who was until recently known as Lord Justice Lopes.

It has recently been held by Mr. Justice Kennedy at the Liverpool Assizes, that a woman who has obtained a separation from her husband under the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, can maintain an action of libel against her husband.

The authorities at the Law Institution in England seem to be setting the pace pretty fast for the students, so much so that two thirds of the candidates dropped out of the race at the preliminary examination. At the examination in April last the percentage of successes was nearly fifty per cent., whilst the percentage of failures at the Bar final examinations was even greater.

One of our exchanges, whilst welcoming any endeavour to improve the educational status of the profession, doubts whether these examinations really are after all the best test. So far as Ontario is concerned we are expending a very large sum on our elaborate system of legal education; and there is much need of care that the expenditure should be judicious, especially so when the money has to come from the members of a profession, the majority of whom (largely owing to business being stolen from them by unlicensed practitioners) are at their wits end to pay even their fees, and receive no protection worth mentioning in return. This educational expenditure is, however, legitimate and only one of the absorbents of the present tax upon Ontario practitioners. There are others much less meritorious which might be referred to. The subject would seem to invite discussion.