

DIGEST OF QUEBEC REPORTS—REVIEWS.

whether it would have made a difference, did not arise.

Judgment affirmed.

—*Philadelphia Legal Intelligencer.*

DIGEST.

DIGEST OF CASES REPORTED IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

ACCIDENT.

Held, that in an action for damages (under C. S. C. Cap, 78) for the death of a relative killed by accident, the relationship must be established by legal proof, and special damages must be alleged.—*Francois Provost et ux. v. William Jackson et al.*, 13 L. C. Jur. 170.

JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

Held, 1. That subscription for stock in a Railway Company may be conditional.

2. That until the fulfilment of the condition imposed, no action at law would lie in favour of the Railway Company as against the subscriber.—*William H. Rodgers et al. v. Francois Laurin*, 13 L. C. Jur. 175.

CORPORATIONS.

Held, That by the laws of the Province of Quebec, Corporations are under a disability to acquire lands without the permission of the Crown or authority of the legislature, and therefore a foreign corporation has no right to hold lands in the Province, without such permission or authority.—*The Chaudière Gold Mining Co. v. Desbarats et al.*, 13 L. C. Jur. 182.

SERVICE OF PROCESS.

Held, That service of a writ upon the clerk of the Recorder's Court at his office attached to the Court, during office hours, and whilst he is engaged in his official duties, but not *à l'audience*, is a valid service.—*Wilson v. Ibbotson*, 13 L. C. Jur. 186.

CRIMINAL LAW.

Held, That an indictment signed by an advocate prosecuting for the Crown and as representing the Attorney-general for the Province of Quebec, and not as representing the Minister of Justice of the Dominion, is valid.—*Regina v. John Downey*, 13 L. C. Jur. 193.

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HARRISON'S COMMON LAW PROCEDURE ACT. 2nd edition. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

The third number brings this work as published, down to section 204 of the Common Law Procedure Act. Great care is evidently being taken with this most valuable work, so as to make it as correct and reliable as possible. We shall be glad to have it complete. The necessity for it is more apparent with every page that is published.

THE INVESTIGATION OF TITLES TO ESTATES IN FEE SIMPLE, by Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, Referee of Titles, author of "Chancery Statutes and Orders," &c. Toronto: Adam, Stevenson & Co., Law Publishers, King Street East, 1869.

We are in receipt of this book, but must defer further notice of it until next month.

LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW. November, 1869. London: Butterworths.

The articles for this quarter are the Penal Code of New York; on Primogeniture; Foreign Debtors in England; Imprisonment for Debt; Suggestions for the Irish Law Bill; on the Turnpike System; on Reform in the Law of Patents; Naturalization and Allegiance; Rights of Colonial Legislatures; State Appropriations of Railways, &c.

AMERICAN LAW REVIEW. October, 1869. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

This number contains articles on Government Contracts; The Senatorial Term; the Alabama Claims (which we shall reprint). The leading case in England as to the extent of the Liability of Common Carriers of Passengers, is reprinted from the Law Times Reports with a note by the editors, referring to some American decisions on the same subject. Then follows the Digest of the English Law Reports, Selected Digest of State Reports, &c. This publication is a mine of wealth to the American lawyer, and much that it contains is almost of equal interest to us. With the October number was published an index to Vols. I. II. and III. of the Review, with a Table of Cases. This will largely increase the value of the work.