

DIGEST OF ENGLISH LAW REPORTS.

Macdonald, the Premier of the Dominion, is particularly so. A list of the public measures introduced by him in the Legislature, and now law, and numbering no less than forty-seven, is given. This is a new feature in the work, and one which cannot be too highly commended.

A new edition of the work is promised early in February next. It will include notices of the members of the several local legislatures of the Dominion. In the edition now before us, however, there is a list of the members of the Local Government and Legislatures in each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The editor, Mr. Morgan, has already, by his numerous works, acquired a name for industry, and ability which does him much credit. When we reviewed his first work we predicted a useful career for him, and it is satisfactory to know that already our prediction has been to a great extent realized. We wish him all the success that his energy, ability and industry deserves.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE LAW TIMES—(The Journal of the Law and the Lawyers)—and the Law Times Reports—10 Wellington St. Strand, W. C. London.

THE SOLICITORS' JOURNAL AND WEEKLY REPORTER—59 Carry St., Lincoln's Inn, W. C. London.

These publications are received with much regularity. They still maintain the character which their excellent management has acquired for them.

SESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE—1 Adam Street Adelphi, W. C., London.

THE LOWER CANADA JURIST—(collection de decisions du Bas Canada) under the Editorial management of S. Bethune, Q. C., P. R. Lafrenaye, F. W. Torrance and J. L. Morris, Montreal.

LOWER CANADA REPORTS, Quebec.

SUGGESTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED NEW ACT RESPECTING LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTION, by Chas. Legge & Co., Montreal.

PHILADELPHIA LEGAL INTELLIGENCER. Edited by Henry E. Wallace, No. 607 Sansom Street.

PITTSBURGH LEGAL JOURNAL. Edited by Thos. J. Keenan, 117 Diamond Street.

NEW YORK DAILY TRANSCRIPT. Official organ of the Government of the City of New York.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE JOURNAL, NEW YORK

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat.

Toronto Monday Mar. 16.

The Hon. the Chancellor.

Goderich Tuesday Mar. 31.

Stratford Friday April 3.

Sarnia Tuesday April 7.

Sandwich Thursday ... April 9.

Chatham Saturday ... April 11.

London..... Wednesday.. April 15.

Woodstock ... Monday April 20.

Simcoe..... Thursday ... April 23.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat.

Guelph Tuesday April 7.

Brantford Tuesday April 14.

St. Catharines Thursday .. April 16.

Hamilton..... Monday April 27.

Whitby Monday May 4.

Cobourg Thursday ... May 7.

Barrie Monday May 11.

Owen Sound Tuesday May 19.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Spragge.

Kingston Tuesday April 21.

Brockville Friday April 24.

Cornwall Tuesday April 28.

Ottawa Tuesday May 5.

Belleville Tuesday May 12.

Peterborough Tuesday May 19.

Lindsay Friday May 22.

As enquiries are often made by Barristers in the country for gowns and bags, it may be a benefit to them to call their attention to an advertisement, which appears in another place and speaks for itself.

As a rule, the forensic brotherhood is composed of genial, hospitable, jovial men. There have been some notable exceptions. Lord Eldon is often accused of stinginess, and the accusation was too true; yet he gave good dinners, and was very liberal with his choicest port. Lord Kenyon was always penurious, and became excessively so as he grew older. It was said that his domestic servants justly complained "that they were required to consume the same fare as their master deemed sufficient for himself." One wit said, "In Lord Kenyon's house, all the year through, it is Lent in the kitchen, and Passion Week in the parlor." The wine-drinking habits of the eighteenth century, and the first half of the nineteenth, largely infected the legal profession. The brothers Scott (Eldon and Stowell) were occasionally very heavy drinkers of port wine; and it is said of the former that even in his extreme old age he never drank less than three pints of port daily, with or after his dinner. This, too, is among the vices once prevalent in "society," which the greater refinement and self-restraint of modern times have happily all but eradicated. It would be hard now to find a judge who could confess that on the first day of every term he had drunk more than four bottles of wine. This acknowledgment Lord Stowell made to his son-in-law, dismissing the subject with, "more; I mean to say we had more. Now don't ask any more questions."