

THE LAWYER FROM A MORAL STANDPOINT.—Since Aristotle's day the world has very largely fallen into the habit of jesting over the alleged dishonesty of lawyers. Who has not heard the oft-quoted epitaph :

" Here lieth one, believe it if you can,
Who, though a lawyer, was an honest man ;
The gates of heaven to him are open wide,
But closed, alas ! to all his tribe beside."

Or the invitation of the janitor who was displaying to a number of lawyers the conveniences of a newly-built court house soon to be occupied :

" Come, sinners, round and view the ground
Where you shall shortly lie."

Or the really excellent story of the Irishman (these witty things in print are always said by Irishmen) who, seeing on a gravestone the legend, " Here lies a lawyer and an honest man," exclaimed, in evident perplexity, " What the divil made thim put two av thim in wan grave ? "