
Book Reviews.

Fish and Game Laws of Ontario, by A. H. O'Brien, M. A., Barrister-at-law, author of O'Brien's Conveyancer; Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale, etc., etc. Fifth edition. Authorized by the Department of Marine and Fisheries (Canada). Canada Law Book Co., Toronto. Price, 25 cts., paper; 50 cts., cloth.

The above is a digest of the whole law, Dominion and Provincial, affecting the animals, birds and fish of Ontario, alphabetically arranged, with references to the various statutes and Orders in Council in force on September 28th, 1903. This Manual is a marvel of skilful and comprehensive arrangement, coupled with compactness, and it shews the whole law at a glance; and, although the size of the publication is small, for manifest reasons of convenience to the sportsman and to game officers, it deals exhaustively, and with the author's well-known accuracy, with a subject of a complex character and in many respects a difficult one to handle. This edition contains a number of illustrations of game, now appearing for the first time. A couple of pages are devoted to some excellent practical hints on camping. Its authorization by the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada gives it an official status.

COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATIONS--ONTARIO.

On the 3rd inst. representatives from the various County Law Associations of the Province of Ontario met at Osgoode Hall to give their annual consideration to matters of interest to the legal profession. D. W. Dumble, K.C., Peterboro, was chosen Chairman, and W. C. Mikel, Belleville, Secretary.

A number of important topics were discussed and resolutions favoring the following reforms were passed:—The extension of the powers of Local Judges of the High Court; Increase of Judges' salaries; Bankruptcy Legislation; The establishment of a Divorce Court; Improvement of Municipal Legislation; Aid to County Libraries from the Dominion Government; The simplification of Surrogate forms; The revision of the Surrogate tariff, and a resolution opposing the proposed Bill to create a special class of Conveyancers.

A Legislation Committee was appointed consisting of Mathew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., Goderich, A. H. Clarke, K.C., Windsor, W. A. McLean, Guelph, and W. C. Mikel, Belleville. Also a deputation to wait upon the Attorney-General in reference to Surrogate Forms. September was chosen as the time for next year's Meeting.