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The quinquennial digest of Ontario cases is in course of preparation, and is to be supplied gratis to the profession by the Law Society. It is to be ready for delivery sometime during the long vacation. This digest will take up the cases from the end of 1890, and carry them on to the end of 1895. It will include all cases in the Ontario Reports and those carried to the Supreme Court, as well as the Exchequer decisions, and cases appealed to the Privy Council.

In our last issue, a correspondent asked for information on the subject of branch offices. As an item in connection therewith, we notice that in British Columbia no barrister or solicitor can transact or carry on business as such, by means of a branch office, unless such office is under the personal and actual control of a duly qualified barrister or solicitor. This provision might be considered a proper and beneficial one in this Province also, and would prevent, at least, some of the abuses which prevail here from want of some measure of protection and safeguard.

A correspondent writes us regarding the decennial consolidation and revision of the Ontario Statutes to be made this year. Referring to the amount placed in the estimates for this purpose, he suggests the following plan instead of a revision, as one by which expense would be saved: "At each session of the Legislative Assembly a committee might be named, whose duty it would be, at or immediately before the close of such session, to compile and present to the House an appendix in a tabular form of such of the Acts of the