

SUGGESTED REPLY TO HON. HAMPTON L. CARSON

In reply to your letter of the 10th May I have to say that, so far as I am aware, Kent's Commentaries have never been prescribed as a text-book in any Canadian law school. ~~The~~ Earlier generations of lawyers both in England and in Canada were largely brought up upon Blackstone, but in modern teaching the use of these general treatises has rather fallen into the background, though Stephen's adaptation of Blackstone is still prescribed for the solicitors' examinations in England.. Both Blackstone and Kent are now read ^{more for their} ~~rather as~~ ^{interest} ~~literature~~ than as legal text-books, and the use of them in the libraries is therefore limited to those students whose interests carry them beyond the prescribed [?] ~~course~~ of their reading.

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