

of which I may die possessed in the manner following, that is to say . . . " Unless, then, the presence of the residuary clause (or clauses) makes a difference, the devise here is good. It does not appear that there was no residuary clause in *Doe Lowry v. Grant*, 7 U. C. R. 125, *Hickey v. Hickey*, 20 O. R. 371, or *Doyle v. Nagle*, 24 A. R. 162; while it appears that there was not a residuary clause in *Re Harkin*, 7 O. W. R. 840; and the defective devise was not helped by the absence of a residuary devise in *Re Bain and Leslie*, 25 O. R. 136.

And there can be no doubt that, if the attempted devise were incapable of taking effect, the land would fall into the residue: R. S. O. 1897 ch. 128, sec. 27, "unless a contrary intention appears by the will." Whatever interpretation be put upon the last clause, I think that this devise is not one "incapable of taking effect," for reasons which are set out in *Re Clement*. And I am unable upon principle to distinguish the case of a devise of this character followed by a residuary clause and one which is not. The rules laid down in *Re Clement* do not at all depend upon the leaning of the Courts against intestacy.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the devise is good to pass the land actually owned by the testator.

Costs of all parties out of the land devised—they may be declared a charge thereon.

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