

Times, vol. 144, p. 232; and it will there be seen that both as regards the vendor and purchaser it is governed by rules peculiar to such contracts, and not by the rules applicable to other contracts; and for that reason the vendor cannot, as in other cases, recover the price without himself doing such equity as the circumstances of the case may require—where therefore the Court deals with such contracts as they would do with other contracts they are liable to disregard the principles on which equitable relief is administered and thus defeat that section of the Judicature Act which gives those principles predominance.

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This subject was brought prominently before the profession in Ontario at the recent meeting of the Ontario Bar Association by a report of one of its Committees appointed to consider the subject. It is one which cannot appropriately be dealt with until this war is over for reasons too evident to be worth mentioning; nor would we do more than mention it now except for the fact that it has been brought to our attention by a representative body such as the Ontario Bar Association. At present we only desire to refer to the matter shortly, and more with a view to giving food for thought, than to express any definite views on the subject. Indeed, it cannot be said that the Bar as a whole or any others except the members of the Committee are in any way committed to the conclusions set forth by them.

The Committee favors, as will be seen by the report, the system adopted at the Harvard Law School. This system has its advantages, but it may be questioned whether it is under all the circumstances what we should adopt in this country. The first difficulty that presents itself is the great expense attending it; a very important one in these days, and which alone might prevent its being adopted here for perhaps many years to come.

Those who prefer our present system consider that the mind of the student should be led to the desired result by the historical road, with something more practical in view than by the possibly more scientific mode adopted at Harvard. It is claimed by those