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## MAGISTERIAL POACHERS.

To the Editor of the LAW JOURNAL:

SIR,—What is the use of spending time and money in becoming a solicitor or a member of the Bar, when it is far more profitable, at least in this country, to be a justice of the peace?

A justice is a power in the land, he exercises great authority in his district, and must be treated with the utmost deference by every legal practitioner, or his client will be considerably harassed, and, to crown all, he receives every consideration and protection from the Superior Courts.

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Our Benchers are supposed to look after our interests, but as they have neglected them so long, and there is no prospect of any protection, I intend to leave the profession as soon as I can manage to be appointed a J. P., or can own one.

In some country offices a J. P. is kept as a clerk, and this double-barrelled gun brings down more clients than fall to the lot of a more conscientious practitioner.

Yours, etc.,

CONSIDRIUS.

Collingwood, April 9th, 1886.

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Virgil, Æneid, B. V., vv. 1-361.  
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Homer, Iliad, B. IV.  
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Virgil, Æneid, B. I., vv. 1-304.  
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