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Parliamentary Procedure and Practice in the Dominion of Canada with Historical Introduction and an Appendix: by Sir John George Bourinot, K.C.M.G., late Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada: Third Edition, edited by Thomas Bernard Flint, M.A., L.L.B., D.C.L., of the Nova Scotia Bar, Clerk of the House of Commons. Toronto: Canada Law Book Company. Half-calf, \$9.00.

The third edition of this well known treatise upon which Sir John Bourinot was engaged at the time of his lamented death has been most judiciously completed and brought down to date by his successor the present Clerk of the House of Commons. The work is not merely the Canadians parliamentarian's vade mecum but is of the great importance and interest to every student of Canada's political institutions. It may be added that the printing and binding are of the best style and reflect great credit on the publishers of this edition.

UNITED STATES DECISIONS.

RAILWAY.—A passenger going upon a railroad train, is held, in Kansas City, *Ft. Scott & M. R. Co. v. Little* (Kan.) 61 L.R.A. 122, to have a right to rely upon the representations of a local ticket agent that such train will stop at a certain point to which he has purchased a ticket and desires to ride; and the company is held to be liable if he is compelled to leave the train before reaching his destination, because by the general rules of the company, unknown to the passenger, such train is not scheduled to stop at such station.

MUNICIPAL LAW.—A statute which requires municipal corporations to pay more for common labour employed on public improvements than it is worth in the market is held, in *Street v. Varney Electrical Supply Co.* (Ind.) 61 L.R.A. 154, to unconstitutionality deprive the taxpayers of their privileges and immunities, and of their property without due process of law, to interfere with their right of contract, and to be invalid as class legislation.