

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

some respects the best law book extant on the subjects treated, thoroughly accurate, reliable, and learned."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Chicago Legal News* congratulates the State of Illinois upon throwing open to women the doors of the legal profession. Some little matters of detail seem now to trouble them, however, for the writer propounds the question whether it would not be proper etiquette for "lady lawyers" to take off their hats in court and address the Courts uncovered. A writer in the last number of *Blackwood*, when desiring women to remain covered "because of the angels," advocates the theory that what is meant by angels is loose spiritual characters, who are roaming about without bodies. In a country where spiritualism is as rampant as it is in the United States, we should think a decent covering all the more necessary, although probably in St. Paul's time the "natural" covering was not (to use a Boyle-Rochism) artificial, as it is in these days.

WE are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Cassels, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, for a copy of the General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada in book form. They seem to provide a complete code of procedure. But as we have not yet had an opportunity of examining them fully, we are prepared, knowing the capacity of those who probably have had most to do with them, to take them on trust. When we say that there are no less than 261 rules, the amount of labour involved in their preparation will be seen. The Supreme Court Rules have already been published in this journal. The tariffs of fees in the Supreme Court, and in the Exchequer Court, for attorneys, solicitors and counsel, will be found in another column. We have not space to publish the Exchequer Court Rules, or the tariffs for the officers of the court.

ON the third day of the present month the changes in the Court of Chancery which we spoke of as being in contemplation were completed by the appointment of Mr. R. P. Stephens as Referee, Mr. Holmested as Registrar of the Court of Chancery, and Mr. Grant as Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

THE following are the names of the recently appointed Queen's Counsel — thirty-five in all. Richard Martin, Hamilton; Thomas Scatcherd, London; Robt. Lees, Ottawa; Francis R. Ball, Woodstock; Alexander Morris, Perth; Frederick Davis, Sarnia; Edward Martin, Hamilton; Henry B. Beard, Woodstock; Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Toronto; Francis McKelcan, Hamilton; Wm. Kerr, Cobourg; Byron Morgan Britton, Kingston; Edmond J. Senkler, Brockville; Malcolm Colin Cameron, Goderich; Timothy Blair Pardee, Sarnia; Wm. H. Scott, Peterboro'; William Ralph Meredith, London; Warren Rock, London; Wm. Lount, Barrie; John G. Scott, Toronto; James Bethune, Toronto; Jas. Kirkpatrick Kerr, Toronto; Britton B. Osler, Hamilton; Thomas Deacon, Pembroke; James S. Sinclair, Goderich; Thos. Ferguson, Toronto; Jno. Alexander Boyd, Toronto; James F. Dennistoun, Peterboro'; Hugh McMahan, London; David Glass, London; John Idington, Stratford; Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Brantford; Christopher Finlay Fraser, Brockville; Donald Barr Maclellan, Cornwall; Donald Guthrie, Guelph. The old joke is applicable—that as there are so many of them, they should appear in robes of "watered silk."

NOT very long ago an application was made in Practice Court to set aside an award, one of the grounds being misconduct on the part of the arbitrator, a County Judge, in that he had during the hearing of the case dined with the counsel of the party in whose favour the