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While it is a matter of regret that a name almost historical as a law publishing house in this Province should have passed off the scene, the profession will doubtless now receive in the publication of the reports the full benefit of the up-to-date energy and careful management of the same firm that publishes this journal. The Law Society has done well in giving to the Canada Law Book Company the printing and publishing of all the Ontario Reports as well as the binding of the Law Reports and books of the Society, which were thrown on the market by the late firm of Rowse & Hutcherson going out of business. The new firm has also acquired the large stock of back volumes of the Upper Canada and Ontario Reports, some 9000 in all.

Mr. Justice Matthews, in his address at the Romilly Society on the administration of Criminal Law, suggests that on the conclusion of each Assize and Quarter Session a return should be made of the sentences pronounced on prisoners, to endeavour thereby to obtain a greater uniformity in sentences, which, as he says, are glaringly unequal. Whilst we all recognize these inequalities, we doubt whether the suggestion will be found of much value. In this Province Crown Counsel make returns such as above spoken of to the Attorney-General, as well as to one of the offices at Osgoode Hall, and we think it may safely be said that no notice is taken of them, except possibly when an application is made to reduce a sentence in some particular case.

There have been some notable changes in the English judiciary. Lord Morris retires from the position of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, closing a judicial career of over thirty years. He was appointed as a Judge in Ireland in 1867 and succeeded the late Lord Fitzgerald in the House of Lords in 1859. Though he may have been surpassed in legal erudition he was remarkable for a sound common sense and knowledge of men and affairs which made him a very useful Judge. Possibly a greater loss to the