

LAW STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT—REVIEWS.

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

Smith's Mercantile Law—Common Law Pleading and practice—The Statute Law.

1. In how far is community of profit a test of partnership? Discuss fully.
2. Give a short sketch of the duties of a factor towards his principal.
3. What is necessary to entitle a ship to the name and privilege of a *British vessel*? Explain fully.
4. What is meant by an *acceptance supra protest* of a bill of exchange? Explain fully the rights of an acceptor in such a case?
5. What statutory remedy is given to the person entitled to a lost bill or note? What remedy had he before the statute?
6. Define affreightment by charter party. Who is the proper person to execute the contract?
7. What is the necessity for the insertion in a marine policy of the words *lost or not lost*?
8. What remedy has a seaman for his wages? Answer fully.
9. Explain the nature and grounds of defence to an action under a plea of set-off, pointing out the cases to which such plea is applicable, and the limits of its applicability.
10. A landlord proceeds by action of ejectment against his tenant for nonpayment of rent, under a lease, obtains judgment, issues execution thereunder, which is duly executed, and the landlord placed in possession. What remedy has the tenant, if any, the lease being a valuable one with a long term unexpired?

CALLS TO THE BAR.

Equity Jurisprudence.

1. When are annual rests charged in accounts between mortgagor and mortgagee?
2. What was the general intent of the Statute of Uses; and to what three classes of trusts has it been held not to apply?
3. How will a Court of Equity deal with a trust created for an illegal purpose, where the illegal purpose has failed?
4. In what cases, and on what allegations of fact, will a Writ of Arrest be ordered?
5. Where a party, after making a contract for the sale of lands, dies intestate, and before payment and conveyance, who can receive the consideration money and execute the conveyance?
6. What is the effect where a legacy is given

to a person under a particular character, which such person does not fill?

7. What is a bill of discovery, and for what purposes may such a bill be filed?

8. How is the doctrine of election applied in cases of (1) gift under a mistake of fact, (2) disability of beneficiary, (3) death of beneficiary before election?

9. What are the statutory provisions in Ontario amending 13 Elizabeth ch. 5, respecting Fraudulent Conveyances?

10. What is the mode of proceeding in cases where a trustee applies to the Court of Chancery for advice or direction in matters affecting the trust estate?

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COMMENTARIES ON THE LAWS OF ENGLAND APPLICABLE TO REAL PROPERTY. By Sir William Blackstone, Knt. Adapted to the present state of the Law in Ontario, by Alexander Leith, Q. C., and James Frederick Smith, LL.B., of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law. Second Edition. Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchison, 1880.

It is safe to say that few announcements could have given greater pleasure to all classes of the profession, than that of a new edition of "Leith's Blackstone;" and when it became known that this long-felt *desideratum* was to be at length supplied, the appearance of the work was anxiously looked for and heartily welcomed. The original work of Mr. Leith was published many years ago, and has long since been out of print. This latter fact of itself caused an immense amount of inconvenience, more especially to the many law students who have found themselves reduced (humiliating alternatives!) "to beg, borrow or steal" a book which was so indispensable an element in their legal training—to say nothing of the passing of "Intermediates" and final examinations. We are glad, indeed, that this state of things now belongs to the past, and that every lawyer and student can (and if he is wise, will) possess himself of an invaluable addition to his library in the new and excellent edition of this work which lies before us.

We made merely a brief editorial reference to this volume on its first appearance, believing that the great importance of its subject, as well as the variety and difficulty of the topics embraced within its range, merited a more careful