

a suggestion. The usual refuge for some destitute legislator from the rural districts who desires to shew his constituents that he is at work, is to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act. Let him try his prentice hands on the above subject and make himself famous.

LIGHT LEGAL LITERATURE FOR LAWYERS.

Lord Finlay, in his address to the Bar on a recent occasion (*ante* p. 339), bore witness to the necessity of paying more attention to a much neglected branch of legal education or what might be called a necessary foundation stone in the building up of legal education in one who seeks to excell in the legal profession. He expressed his opinion that wide reading and literary culture outside of the reading of pure law, he expressed this in the following words: "Students should not confine themselves to the study of law alone, if you do, you will not be a good lawyer, you must remember that the law concerns itself with mankind and is as broad as that word."

We are reminded of this by a very bright little volume by Charles Morse, K.C., D.C.L., under the title of "Apices Juris," published a few years ago. We would recommend it to our readers. It is published by the Canada Law Book Company. We hope occasionally, as space permits, to make some extracts from its pages. We cannot begin better than by giving his fine testimony to the qualities of one of the greatest of all the leaders of the Canadian Bar, beloved and revered by all his brethren, the late Christopher Robinson, K.C. This reference is especially appropriate at this time as Mr. Robinson was an example of the kind of lawyer that would appeal to such a good judge of what a lawyer ought to be as the ex-Lord Chancellor of England:—

CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, OBIT, 31ST OCTOBER, 1905.

God is no niggard when He makes a man
To stand as an exemplar to his time.
The strength that crowns him, and the aim sublime
Moulding every action that we scan