

such as that before us, of the principal cases explanatory of the Act, may tend to assimilate the practice in the different Provinces, but this, as the author remarks, cannot ensure uniformity, which can never be attained without rules being made to effect that object. There should be rules applicable alike to Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and which might be framed by a joint committee of Judges from these Provinces, with such particular rules for each as might be found necessary, owing to any peculiar administration in the individual Provinces; though it could scarcely be expected that the Province of Quebec could join in rules which might be framed for the other Provinces, owing to the peculiarity of her laws. This might be made one step towards the assimilation of the laws in the English-speaking Provinces, referred to in the British North America Act of 1867.

The book before us is in every respect superior to the edition of 1864, both as to the matter, and in its general appearance.

There are some useful forms in the appendix, as also the tariff of fees under 27, 28 Vic. c. 17, which, by the way, has strong internal evidence of being prepared with more reference to the value of money fifty years ago than at present.

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS, 1870.

As finally settled by the Court.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor STRONG.

Toronto..... Tuesday March 15

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor MOWAT.

Stratford..... Tuesday April 5

Goderich..... Friday " 8

Sarnia Tuesday " 12

Sandwich Friday " 15

Chatham Tuesday " 19

London Tuesday " 26

Woodstock..... Saturday " 30

Simcoe Friday May 6

The Hon. the CHANCELLOR.

Hamilton..... Tuesday April 12

Branford Thursday " 21

Lindsay Thursday " 28

Guelph Thursday May 5

Barrie Wednesday " 11

Owen Sound..... Wednesday " 18

St. Catharines... Monday " 23

Whitby Friday June 3

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor STRONG.

Ottawa..... Thursday May 5

Cornwall Tuesday " 10

Brockville..... Tuesday " 17

Kingston Friday " 20

Belleville Thursday " 26

Peterborough... Wednesday June 1

Cobourg..... Monday " 6

SPRING ASSIZES, 1870.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.—Mr Justice Galt.

Kingston Tuesday March 15.
 Brockville..... Tuesday " 29.
 Perth Tuesday April 5.
 Ottawa Tuesday " 12.
 L'Orignal Wednesday ... " 27.
 Cornwall Monday May 2.
 Pembroke Tuesday " 10.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.—Mr Justice Gwynne

Lindsay Monday March 14.
 Peterboro Monday " 21.
 Cobourg Friday " 25.
 Belleville..... Thursday " 31.
 Whitby Monday April 11.
 Napanee..... Wednesday ... " 27.
 Picton Monday May 2.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.—Mr. Justice Wilson.

Milton Monday March 14.
 St. Catharines..... Wednesday ... " 30.
 Welland Monday April 11.
 Barrie Monday " 18.
 Hamilton Monday " 25.
 Owen Sound Tuesday May 10.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.—The Chief Justice of Ontario.

Branford Monday March 14.
 Berlin Friday " 18.
 Guelph Wednesday ... " 23.
 Woodstock..... Monday April 18.
 Stratford..... Monday " 25.
 Simcoe Tuesday May 3.
 Cayuga Tuesday " 10.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.—Mr. Justice Morrison.

London Monday March 21.
 St. Thomas..... Wednesday ... " 30.
 Sandwich Tuesday April 5.
 Chatham Tuesday " 12.
 Sarnia Tuesday " 26.
 Goderich Monday May 2.
 Walkerton..... Monday " 9.

HOME CIRCUIT.—The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Brampton Monday March 15.
 Toronto Monday March 21.

CURIOUS TENURES.—Hugh de Saint Philbert holds the manor of Creswell, in the County of Berks, by the serjeanty of carrying bottles of Wine, for the breakfast of our lord the King, and it was called the serjeanty of the Huse, through the kingdom of England.

The Mayor and Burgesses of Oxford, by charter, claim to serve in the office of butlership to the King, with the citizens of London, with all fees thereunto belonging, which was allowed at the Coronation of King James II., and to have three maple cups for their fee. They had also, *ex gratia*, allowed a large gilt bowl and cover.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"T. A. A."—We regret we cannot insert your letter, as we have already expressly dealt with the subject spoken of, and, as we believe, in the right way.