

REVIEWS.—CIRCUITS, 1871.

Supreme Court of Victoria to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the author thus comments:

“ In the judgment delivered by Lord Chelmsford as the judgment of the Court in this case, the expression “gross negligence,” as used by Chief Justice Holt and since misapplied by others, is criticised, and in a qualified manner defended. But the criticism, as well as the defence of the expression, is misdirected. For it fails to point out that while Holt used the word technically as translating the technical expression *culpa lata* (aequiparata dolo), his successors applied it not only loosely, but in a manner grounded on misconception, as I have already pointed out. In this case (of *Giblin v. McMullen*), therefore, the expression gross negligence might well have been employed in an exact and technical sense to indicate the kind of negligence which the Roman lawyers were wont to equate to intention. Note also that in this case of *Giblin v. McMullen*, much weight is given to the circumstance that the bank kept the securities as they kept their own of the like nature. And this circumstance seems to have been thought sufficient to rebut any inference of gross negligence which might have been drawn from the mere fact of loss, and to have necessitate some positive evidence of negligence. The weight given to the circumstance of the bank keeping the goods with the same care as their own is in exact accordance with the principles of the Roman law above referred to.”

Altogether it is a most readable book, containing sound law, and one well suited to students, for whom, as we have said, it was at first written.

The index is particularly good, and of course adds much to the value of the book—would that many others more intended for reference than this volume, possessed this most necessary adjunct.

TRIAL OF ELECTION CASES.

The Judges on the rota have fixed the days on which the remaining trials are to take place.

East Toronto, at the Court House, Toronto, Saturday, 2nd September.

West Toronto, at the Court House, Toronto, Thursday, 7th September.

Prince Edward, at the Court House, Picton, Tuesday, 26th September.

Russell, at the Court House, Ottawa, Wednesday, 23rd August.

West York, Queen's Bench, Osgoode Hall, Tuesday, 5th September.

North York, Newmarket, Tuesday, 22nd August.

South Grey, Court House, Owen Sound, Tuesday, 12th September.

Monck, Dunville, Tuesday, 22nd August.

Welland, Court House, Welland, Monday, 9th October.

North Simcoe, Court House, Barrie, Monday 16th October.

The trial in the Stormont case is enlarged until the 12th September next, and the Brockville petition stands until the 9th of January, 1872.

We cannot say for certain, as yet, how the work will be divided, but it is thought that the Chief Justice of Ontario will try the two Toronto and the Prince Edward petitions; Chief Justice Hagarty, Russell, and West and North York; Vice-Chancellor Mowat, South Grey, and Monck; and Vice-Chancellor Strong, Welland, and North Simcoe. But nothing can be said with certainty as to this at present.

AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1871.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.—*The Chief Justice of Ontario.*

Pembroke	Wednesday	Sept. 13
Perth	Monday	“ 18
Brockville.....	Thursday	“ 21
Kingston.....	Tuesday	“ 26
Ottawa	Monday	Oct. 9
L'Orignal	Wednesday	“ 16
Cornwall	Tuesday	“ 24

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.—*The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.*

Napanee.....	Monday	Sept. 18
Picton	Thursday.....	“ 21
Belleville	Monday	“ 26
Whitby.....	Tuesday	Oct. 10
Peterborough.....	Monday	“ 16
Lindsay.....	Friday	“ 20
Cobourg.....	Monday	“ 30

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Morrison.*

Milton.....	Thursday.....	Sept. 14
Owen Sound	Tuesday	“ 19
Barrie	Monday	“ 25
St. Catharines	Tuesday	Oct. 17
Welland.....	Monday	“ 23
Hamilton.....	Monday.....	“ 30

OXFORD CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Wilson.*

Brantford.....	Monday	Sept. 18
Cayuga.....	Wednesday.....	“ 27
Simcoe.....	Monday	Oct. 2
Berlin	Monday	“ 9
Stratford.....	Thursday.....	“ 12
Woodstock.....	Monday.....	“ 23
Guelph.....	Monday.....	“ 30

WESTERN CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Gwynne.*

London	Monday	Sept. 11
St. Thomas.....	Wednesday	“ 20
Walkerton	Wednesday	“ 27
Goderich.....	Monday	Oct. 2
Sarnia	Wednesday	“ 11
Sandwich.....	Monday	“ 16
Chatham.....	Monday	“ 23

HOME CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Galt.*

Brampton.....	Tuesday	Sept. 19
Toronto.....	Tuesday	Oct. 17