

Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba, was sworn in recently as a solicitor and as a member of the bar of British Columbia. Sir Henry Crease, as a bencher, presented Mr. Martin in a few remarks. After the usual oaths had been taken by Mr. Martin, the presiding judge wished him success.

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE LAW OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND SALES, by John A. Barron, Q.C., and A. H. O'Brien, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Law Clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, 3rd edition, 1897: *Canada Law Journal Co.*, Toronto.

Probably no part of the law has undergone greater development and amendment in the nine years which have elapsed since the former edition of this work than that which is its subject matter, and no more important law book for the mercantile community and mercantile lawyers has appeared in Canada during that time. Although calling this the third edition, the authors point out that it is not a reprint or amendment of the last, but an entirely new work made necessary by the modifications which have taken place in the law. The statutes of every Province and of the North-West Territories relating to the subject are given with appropriate annotations and for Ontario the text of the new consolidation going into force on 1st January next is given in advance of the official promulgation of the new Revised Statutes. An examination of the work is all that is required to convince one that it will at once become a necessary adjunct to every lawyer's office. A very complete set of forms is added in an appendix. The learned authors deserve the congratulation and support of the profession for the thorough and able manner in which their laborious task has been

done. All the Canadian cases and the more important English and American decisions are cited, including several of the former not elsewhere reported. That the work is up-to-date appears by the inclusion of several very recent cases such as *Bacon v. Rice Lewis* and *Kerr v. Roberts*, which have appeared only in the last few weeks.

GAME AND FISHING LAWS OF ONTARIO by A. H. O'Brien, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, 3rd edition, 1897. Toronto: *Canada Law Journal Co.*

This small pamphlet sold at the nominal price of twenty-five cents is issued under the authority of the Ontario Fish and Game Commissioners and gives in a form alphabetically arranged for ready reference a digest of the statutes, both federal and provincial and of the Orders-in-Council and regulations relating to animals, birds and fish in the Province of Ontario as in force on 8th October, 1897. No one interested in this branch of the law can afford to be without this pocket volume of 31 pages.

GENERAL DIGEST (American and English) quarterly advance sheets; No. 3 to April, 1897; Rochester, N.Y., Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co., \$4 per annum. pp.690.

This very excellent digest contains the latest case law of the United States up to the date of quarterly volume whether or not officially reported, with references to the first publication of the decisions. The permanent yearly volume follows later and includes all of the matter appearing in the quarterlies with citation of all publications where the full report appears whether official or otherwise.

FISHER ON MORTGAGES, 5th edition, (1897), by Arthur Underhill, M.A., LL.D., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, London: Butterworth & Co., Toronto: *Canada Law Journal Co.*, pp. 995.

The original text of the late Mr.