

Book Reviews.

Burial Grounds and Cemeteries, a practical guide to their administration, by EDWIN AUSTIN, Barrister-at-law, London: Butterworth & Co., law publishers, Bell Yard.

"Of comfort let no man speak, let us talk of worms, and graves, and epitaphs." This book is not of much practical use to our profession, but may be of interest at least to one of them, a bachelor friend, who some years ago took up the fad of wicker coffins, and sent to England for a sample. Being of a cheerful disposition, and practical withal, he kept it in his bedroom, not for the purpose of assisting his meditations on the shortness and uncertainty of life, but because, as he expressed it, "it is a handy thing to have around the house." We shall be glad to add this little volume to his collection.

Law Associations.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Law Association was held in the Law Library on January 8th, 1907.

The Trustees' 27th Annual Report for 1906 shews a membership of 68, a library of 4,363 bound volumes, of which 99 were added during the year.

At the quinquennial election of Benchers, 1906, Messrs. A. Bruce, K.C., J. W. Nesbitt, K.C., and George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., were elected after nomination from this Association. Resolutions were passed placing on record the profound regret of the Association at the death of two of its most prominent members, Francis MacKelcan, Esq., K.C., who was at the time of his death President of the Association, and Henry Carscallen, Esq., K.C., M.P.P.

The following officers were elected for 1907: President, Mr. S. F. Lazier, K.C.; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Bell; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Lemon; Secretary, Mr. W. T. Evans; Trustees, Messrs. T. C. Haslett, Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., S. F. Washington, K.C., P. D. Crerar, K.C., and E. D. Cahill.

The next annual meeting of the American (meaning the United States) Bar Association will be held at Portland, Maine, on August 26, 27, and 28. The reason for selecting these days is that the International Law Association is considering holding its meeting in the United States this year, and the suggestion has been made to that body to hold its meeting at Portland on the three days following those above mentioned.