

*Wit and Humor of Bench and Bar*, by MARSHAL BROWN; Chicago: T. H. Flood & Co., 1899.

This contains things new and old. If on opening a page you see something you have seen before turn to the next, for the statement that "there is nothing new under the sun" seems peculiarly applicable to jokes. Some of them are wise, some are otherwise, "not all alike good." However an occasional dip into it is most refreshing. Possibly it might be found useful to keep in an office and hand to a client when depressed and irritated by a lengthy bill of costs.

*The Municipal and Assessment Guide*, by J. J. Kehoe, Barrister at Law, Sault Ste. Marie. 1900.

This manual will be useful to the general reader as giving a sketch of the law in this Province on the above subjects. It does not, however, give references to the sections of the Act or to decided cases. It is merely intended to give to those who need the information, in every day language, the general and salient features of the law affecting the above subjects.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the trustees of the County of York Law Association held on the 27th day of April, 1900, it was resolved "That the Board of Trustees of the County of York Law Association desire to convey to the members of the family of the late Sir John Hawkins Hagarty some expression of their sympathy with them in their recent bereavement. During his long and brilliant professional and judicial career Sir John Hawkins Hagarty inspired in all who enjoyed the privilege of social or business intercourse with him the highest admiration for his stainless life, profound learning and powerful reasoning, while his never failing courtesy and his genial unassuming kindness to everyone entirely disarmed all attack from that spirit of envy which so frequently follows in the footsteps of success such as he achieved. While his judgments will live always in the body of our law as a monument to his own learning and a guide to others, his memory will long be cherished by the members of a profession in which he was such a distinguished ornament, and to none will it be dearer or more revered than to those who, as inexperienced advocates, received at his hands that invariable consideration and encouragement which have so largely contributed to the great respect in which the Court, over which he so long presided, is justly held. It is with unfeigned regard and affection for his memory, and with sincere and respectful sympathy for the members of his family, that this resolution is tendered."