

law. The present work is preceded by an interesting introduction on Banking in Canada, written by Mr. B. E. Walker, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Eight or nine hundred decisions are cited by Mr. Maclaren, and the text is written with his usual attention to accuracy of statement and lucidity of arrangement. It may be added that the work includes the Savings Bank Act, the Winding-up Act, and some extracts from the Criminal Code, 1892, with notes of decisions thereon. The whole forms a volume of about 400 pages, which must prove useful to a much wider circle than the bench and bar, and we have no doubt that it will soon come into general circulation.

HANDY GUIDE TO PATENT LAW AND PRACTICE, by G. F. Emery, Esq., LL.M., of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law. Publisher, Effingham Wilson, 11 Royal Exchange, London.

Mr. Emery's work is not very extensive in bulk, but the art of compression seems to have been skilfully exercised by the author, and the necessary information is fully and clearly stated. The subjects dealt with are, first, everything relating to the Patent Office, and those matters in which a solicitor is not usually employed; and secondly, the various forms of legal proceedings connected with patents in which the services of a solicitor are but rarely dispensed with. The decisions referred to in matters where the law of England is similar to our own, will be found useful and convenient, and it may be added that the price of the work is extremely moderate.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.—Parliaments and the Judicial Bench in the Dominion of Canada, 1867 to 1895. Edited by N. Omer Coté, Esq. Publishers, Thoburn & Co., Ottawa.

This is a work which evinces marvellous industry and research on the part of the author, and, to add to its value, the information has been drawn from authentic sources. The present compilation is a sequel to a similar work published by Mr. Coté's father, the late Mr. J. O. Coté, N.P., formerly Clerk of the Privy Council for Canada, under the title of "Political Appointments and Elections in the Province of Canada, 1841 to 1865." A second edition of the last mentioned work has now been issued. The two works taken together exhibit the appointments