

the administratrix, and whose bill had been paid by her out of the estate, referred to taxation. It was suggested that the bill contained items not properly chargeable against the capital of the trust estate, and that the solicitor knew that he was being paid out of the capital, and had notice of the breach of trust at the time he received payment. More than twelve months had elapsed since payment, and the application was therefore refused. See *Wilson v. Beatty*, 9 App.R. 149.

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In *Cate v. Devon*, 40 Chy. D. 500, it was held by North, J., that it is not necessary that the name of the proprietor or the title of the paper should be registered under the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act, 1881, in order to entitle the proprietor to sue to restrain an infringement of copyright matter appearing in such paper.

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The only remaining case to be noted is *Conway v. Renton*, 40 Chy.D. 512, in which Kekewich, J., held that where land and money were vested in trustees of a settlement for the benefit of a husband and wife for their lives, and after their death for their children, the Court had original jurisdiction to sanction the expenditure of part of the money in repairing buildings on the land which were so much out of repair as to make the land untenable. See *Re Smith's Trusts*, 4 O.R. 518.

Notes on Exchanges and Legal Scrap Book.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, Q.C., M.P.—“To few men under the age of fifty has it been given to attain the success of Mr. Charles Russell, who now stands by general consent at the head of the unofficial Bar. In the full vigor of life, with a large and lucrative practice, it is not to be wondered at that he has refused a judgeship, reserving himself for yet higher honors, or at all events deferring his acceptance of the *otium cum dignitate* of the Bench. The record of his contests and triumphs is familiar to everyone who reads the reports; and in every case it may fairly be said, whatever an advocate could honorably do for his clients Mr. Russell has done.” So spoke *Punch* Court in its first issue—now many years ago. Since that time we have seen him add triumph to triumph, until he has achieved the crowning glory of his career in the masterly conduct of the case for the Parnellite members before the commission, and in the brilliant address he has just delivered, wherein indeed we saw learning made lovely with eloquence. Since that time he became Attorney-General in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, and during the short time he held that office was universally acknowledged to have borne his honors well. Sir Charles commenced life as an