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cases be obtained." A very little enquiry at Osgoode Hall shows that the Absconding Debtor's Act is now, as one practitioner expressed it, "in full blast," though if the reasoning in the preface be correct the Act will soon be less used, as there is every prospect of a new insolvency law next session.

THE LAW AND PRACTICE relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. By Walker and Elgood. London: Stevens & Haynes, Law Publishers, Bell Yard, Temple Bar, 1883.

This book was planned and commenced by Mr. Walker as a companion volume to his "Compendium of the law of Executors and Administrators," and completed by Mr. Elgood. It is a very useful and handy book of the practice on the subject. It does not strike us so much as a book for students, but for practical purposes it will be of much value even in this country. The index is good and the table of case elaborate.

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To the Editor of the LAW JOURNAL.

SIR,—I notice the following language in the report of Lord Coleridge's speech at New York on the 11th ult.: "I am one of those who never have shrunk, and do not now shrink from calling themselves Radicals. I am one who, although I admire heartily Mr. Gladstone and support him to the best of my ability, yet find myself more commonly in agreement in political matters with Mr. Bright than with any other living politician."

I have heard surprise expressed by several at these remarks. It is generally supposed that when a man goes on the Bench he leaves politics behind him. It does not seem to me desirable that a judge should have, or at all events appear to have any political views. If he has it is generally thought that he should keep his views to himself. There may be some difference between the position of the Chief Justice of England and any other Judge in this respect, but in principle I can see none. The above remarks seem to me likely to be mischievous and should not pass unchallenged.

Yours, &c.,
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- The burial laws.—*Times.*
- Subsidence of land.—*Justice of the Peace.*