

dated the first day of February, 1897, against the defendant, Won Alexander Cum Yow, for \$407.15 principal and interest etc."

Held, by the Full Court allowing the appeal, that an endorsement of a claim for principal and interest under a covenant in a mortgage, in order to be a good special endorsement, must allege that the moneys are due under the covenant.

A. D. Taylor, for appellants. *Wilson, K.C.*, contra.

Book Review.

The Law Relating to Executors and Administrators in the Province of Ontario, by R. E. KINGSFORD, M.A., L.L.B., Barrister, Toronto: The CARSWELL Co., Limited, 1900.

The author does not, of course, pretend that this work will take the place of such a book as Williams on Executors; but he points out that the English law has largely been superseded here by local legislation especially in matters affecting the devolution of estates, succession duties, investments by trustees, etc., so that a text book from an Ontario point of view is necessary. The author has been largely successful in his efforts in that direction.

The reader will be at once struck with a peculiarity in the make-up of the book, which is explained by the statement of the author that he had in view "a contribution towards a codification of the law," and to that end has collated the statute law and the common law as it affects various subjects, and thrown it into the form of propositions, which are numbered consecutively. As to the propositions based on case law, he selects a leading case appending it to the paragraph for which it is the authority. As to a number of the paragraphs, however, no authority is cited, and as to these we presume is it because no authority is necessary. The work, in this connection seems to be well and carefully done and on a scientific basis. An appendix gives some rules and orders of the Courts appropriate to the subject matter of the book, with various statutes and other regulations, also extracts from a lecture on executorship accounts and specimen accounts of an estate; all of which go to make up a very useful addition to the lawyers' library in the Province of Ontario.

We understand that Mr. Kingsford has added a postscript to the text of his volume. This addendum contains some of the Ontario Legislation of 1900 which was received too late for the issue of the bound volume. It also contains the amendments to the Succession Duties Act just assented to. In order to make plain the effect of these amendments they have been inserted in their proper place and the whole of the Act is reprinted with these amendments inserted in italics.