

GENERAL NOTES.

WOMEN AT THE BAR.—Eight of the 110 female lawyers of the United States have acquired the right to practise before the Supreme Court of that country.

WHY HE LOST.—A learned judge, while at the bar, unexpectedly lost a case for a client who was a justice of the peace, and in his own opinion a very learned one. The judge was at a loss how to explain the cause satisfactorily to him when they met, but he did it as follows: "Squire, I could not exactly explain it to an ordinary man, but to an intelligent man like you, who are so well posted in law and law phrases, I need only say that the judge said that the case was *coram non judice*." "Ah!" said the client, looking very wise and drawing a long breath, "if things got into that fix I think we did very well to get out of it as easy as we did."

HINTS TO STUDENTS.—The late Sir Andrew Clark, in addressing his students on one occasion, said he presumed those present would like to know from him what conditions he thought were essential to make a man a successful physician. Here are the opinions he expressed on this point: "Firstly, I believe that every man's success is within himself, and must come out of himself. No true, abiding and just success can come to any man in any other way. Secondly, a man must be seriously in earnest. He must act with singleness of heart and purpose; he must do with all his might and with all his concentration of thought the one thing at the one time which he is called upon to do. And if some of my young friends should say here, 'I cannot do that—I cannot love work,' then I answer that there is a certain remedy, and it is work. Work in spite of yourself, and make the habit of work, and when the habit of work is formed it will be transfigured into the love of work; and at last you will not only abhor idleness, but you will have no happiness out of the work which then you are constrained from love to do. Thirdly, the man must be charitable, not censorious—self-effacing, not self-seeking; and he must try at once to think and to do the best for his rivals and antagonists that can be done. Fourthly, the man must believe that labor is life, that successful labor is life and gladness, and that successful labor, with high aims and just objects, will bring to him the fullest, truest and happiest life that can be lived upon the earth."