

REVIEW.

THE SCOTTISH LAW MAGAZINE AND SHERIFF COURT REPORTER.—Glasgow, Jan. 1867.

We duly receive the numbers of this periodical, containing a variety of articles of general, and others of local interest. The issue before us, in the leading-article, draws a contrast between the English and Scotch law respecting concealment of pregnancy and child-birth.

The law in Scotland is peculiar and as is argued, and fairly enough, not at all efficient for the purpose of protecting infant life. In Scotland, concealment of pregnancy and not calling for and making use of help at the birth constitutes the offence, whilst in England, as we know, concealment of the birth in the corresponding crime; and in the former country there is no offence unless the child be found dead or be missing. The writer strongly condemns the existing law and favors that in force in England, which certainly would appear to be the best and most practical method of awarding punishment for what is in a great measure the same offence.

The reports of cases are doubtless of much interest to those who are concerned in the administration of law in Scotland, but we confess "*Les termes de la ley*" would be rather a stumbling block in our way, except indeed where they might be as suggestive as the use of the word "pursuer" for plaintiff.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

COUNTY JUDGES.

JOHN BOYD, of Osgoode Hall, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, formerly Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of York and Peel, to be Junior Judge of the County Court in and for the County of York. (Gazetted January 5, 1867.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JOSEPH BAWDEN, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

EDWARD ALLEN, of Mono Centre, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

CORONERS

JOHN BINGHAM, of Orono, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

GEO. LLOYD MACKELCAN, of Stoney Creek, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

WILLIAM MCGILL, of Oshawa, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Ontario. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"CLERK"—"CIVIS"—"A REGISTRAR"—"D. J. HUGHES"—"A SUBSCRIBER"—"AN OLD SUBSCRIBER"—Under "Correspondence." "Lex" in our next.

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1867.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice A. Wilson.

Kingston	Monday	Mar. 18.
Brockville	Tuesday	April 2.
Perth	Tuesday	April 9.
Cornwall	Tuesday	April 23.
Ottawa	Wednesday	May 1.
L'Orignal	Thursday	May 9.
Pembroke	Tuesday	May 14.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT

The Hon. Mr. Justice J. Wilson.

Whitby	Monday	Mar. 18.
Belleville	Monday	Mar. 25.
Napanee	Tuesday	April 2.
Cobourg	Tuesday	April 9.
Peterborough	Tuesday	April 16.
Lindsay	Monday	April 22.
Pictou	Wednesday	May 1.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Hagarty.

Hamilton	Monday	Mar. 18.
St. Catharines	Monday	April 1.
Barrie	Monday	April 8.
Welland	Monday	April 15.
Milton	Tuesday	April 30.
Owen Sound	Monday	May 13.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison.

Guelph	Monday	Mar. 18.
Berlin	Monday	Mar. 25.
Brantford	Monday	April 1.
Cayuga	Monday	April 8.
Stratford	Monday	April 15.
Woodstock	Monday	April 22.
Simcoe	Monday	April 29.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice of Upper Canada.

Walkerton	Tuesday	Mar. 19.
Goderich	Thursday	Mar. 21.
St. Thomas	Thursday	Mar. 28.
London	Wednesday	April 3.
Chatham	Tuesday	April 20.
Sandwich	Tuesday	May 7.
Sarnia	Monday	May 13.

HOME CIRCUIT

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Brampton	Monday	Mar. 18.
City of Toronto	Monday	Mar. 25.
County of York	Monday	April 8.

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