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The Editors in this publication ventured upon an experiment, of the success of which they could not be certain, owing to the comparatively small number of individuals who feel an interest in the jurisprudence of the country, so far as to purchase the reports; but they were nevertheless sanguine of success because of the want that was universally felt among the profession of a proper system of reports. From the Judges of the country and from their brethren of the bar they have continually received assurances of approbation and encouragement. They take this opportunity of stating, that the Judges have always freely communicated their notes of the judgments pronounced by them; and most of the reports of cases in Appeal have been prepared from manuscripts obligingly furnished to the Editors by the members of the Court of Appeals. For all this they beg to tender their grateful thanks.

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