

various phases of the subject to be readily found; thus evidencing the time, industry, research and experience required to produce this monumental work, which must be regarded as the leading authority upon the subject.

This treatise is largely cited and most highly spoken of in the United States Courts. One Judge says, in a letter to the author, "I have frequent occasion to use and be helped by your really great book on Master and Servant." He further says, in referring to a case before his Court, "you will find in this case partial acknowledgment of the great value of your work to one who is not wrapped up in case law." And a learned Judge of an Appellate Court says, "Personally I regard it as the best text book that the present generation has produced."

We notice that several American periodicals make most complimentary references to this treatise. In the *Harvard Law Review* we find the following remarks: "Almost everywhere the discussion is enlightened and enlightening. This would be no surprise to readers of the preliminary edition: the two stout volumes which appeared in 1904, and which may be found in a revised form in the 4th and 5th volume of the present still larger work. The most interesting part of the present edition is probably the 6th volume. It is here that the careful and original, though not improperly original, analysis which is an attractive feature of the greater part of the work is found at its best."

Another writer, in speaking of modern law books and encyclopedias, considers that the profession constantly require a higher standard of excellence in text books, and states his belief that the author of this work has "correctly interpreted the requirements of the profession."

We conclude by concurring with another writer that "the Bench and Bar are indebted to Mr. Labatt and to the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company for giving the profession such a valuable contribution to the legal literature of the period."

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### *LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA.*

The Fourth General Meeting of this Society was held at Edmonton, on January 4 and 5, 1915.

Reports were presented from the committees which had charge of the following matters:—

Proposed amendments to the Legal Profession Act: On tariff