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TO THE NINTH EDITION.

IN this edition some passages in the chapter on "Defamation" have been re-written (see at pp. 268—270), in order to take account of a recent line of cases in the Court of Appeal, those which deal with the now familiar defence that the facts were true and the comment fair. The decisions in the House of Lords on the extent to which a licensor is bound to protect a licensee from non-apparent dangers, or a licensee of tender years from danger which would have been apparent to an adult, are noticed in more than one place, and an attempt is made to explain the just bounds of their application (see at pp. 471, 536, 538).

A very learned and interesting American work, Prof. John Henry Wigmore's "Select Cases on the Law of Torts," came to hand only when