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REMNANT V. HOOD.

June 28.

*Settlement—Construction—Vesting.*

By a settlement a sum of £2,000 was charged pursuant to a power in a will on real estate, for the portions of younger children—to be raised and levied within three calendar months after the decease of the settlor (the tenant for life under the settlement) and to be paid, and payable in manner following, viz:—If only one younger child, for the portion of that one; and of two or more to be divided equally.

*Held*, that a younger child who attained twenty-one, and died in her father's lifetime, was entitled to a share.

## REVIEW.

ESSAI SUR LES LETTRES DE CHANGE ET LES BILLETS PROMISSOIRES. Par Désiré Giroud. Montreal: Imprimé et publié par John Lovell, Rue St. Nicolas, 1860.

This treatise on the Law of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes evinces much industry, and is both well arranged and well written. It reviews the law of France, England and the United States, on the very important subject upon which it treats, and carefully points out the difference between the law of Lower Canada and of these countries. Reference is also made to many decisions of the courts both in Upper and Lower Canada, and to our Statute Law as to Bills and Notes. The work is creditable both to editor and to publisher, and if translated might receive some patronage from the profession in Upper Canada.

BLACKWOOD. American Edition. Leonard, Scott & Co., New York.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from the publishers of the January number. In it there is the commencement of a remarkable poem headed St. Stephens. In this poem it is intended to give succinct sketches of our principal Parliamentary orators, commencing with the origin of Parliamentary oratory (in the civil wars), and closing with the late Sir Robert Peel. An article in the same number, intitled The Public Service, shews how much of late has been said and how little done with regard to administrative reform. The number is as usual not only a readable but interesting one.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE. New York: W. H. Bidwell, No. 5 Beekman Street.

The letter-press of the February number is rich and instructive. There are selections in it from no less than twelve leading periodicals. The number opens with two beautiful portraits,—that of Queen Victoria and the great Duke, now gathered to his fathers. We can, with regard to the *Eclectic*, endorse the statement of its proprietor, that "It is not partisan, not political, not sectional, but a large gathering of cream and honey from all the fields and flowers of the English periodicals."

THE WESTMINSTER. American Edition. New York: Leonard, Scott & Co.

The number for the quarter ending January last, just received, contains some very able articles, of which that on "Government Contracts" is one, appears in this number. Favouritism, jobbery, red tapeism, negligence, corruption, and all the incidents of a government contract, are held up to public abhorrence, but only to be followed by the first person who has the good luck in a worldly point of view to become a pet government contractor. The article on Christian Revivals abound with many facts of interest, and so does that on the Realities of Paris. An article on social organism is very learned and instructive. The number is a good one.

THE LAW OF FAIRS AND MARKETS. By Frederic Stewart MacGachen, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Barrister at Law. London: James Cornish, 297 High Holborn. Price, One Shilling sterling.

Within sixteen pages we have here condensed the law as to fairs and markets. The author has divided his work into three parts:—

1. The Rights and Duties of owners at Fairs.
2. The Tolls to be taken.
3. The General Regulations as to Fairs, &c., including the law of market overt, and of the restitution of stolen goods.

The book is the only one on the subject of which it treats, and is written in the form of a dialogue, condensed in plain and popular language.

Not less than 150 cases, early and modern, are noticed in this unique and useful publication. It is evidently a model law book, as cheap as it is useful.

THE LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW. London: Butterworths, 7 Fleet Street.

The number of this welcome quarterly for February is received. It opens with a well written article on the Temple Church, an edifice which the writer hereof had the good fortune to visit. Though quite aware of its antiquity, and fully alive to its beauty, we were ignorant till now that in the course of a few years not less than £80,000 sterling were spent in its repairs. The Church is small but really a gem. No lawyer thinks of visiting London without seeing the Temple Church, hearing its famous choral service, and seeing the "lions" who frequent it. On the Sunday that we attended divine service there we sat face to face to that veteran law reformer and world renowned statesman, Lord Brougham, and felt amazed that an intellect so mighty was encased in a body so commonplace. There he sat, or rather tried to sit, but uneasy he twitched from side to side, as his head did from shoulder to shoulder, in an apparent state of mental excitement. This, however, was the manner of the man and not the excitement of the mind. None more cool, more collected, than this great lawyer, jurist, statesman and orator.

Other papers in the number before us, such as that on Blasphemy,—Brawling,—Justice and Justices,—The Jurisdiction and Practice of the Admiralty Courts,—Criminal Law of France—Corporation Magistrates, will equally interest, amuse and instruct the reader.

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &amp;C.

## CORONERS.

JOHN R. KANE and GEORGE MURRAY, Esquires, Associate Coroners, County of Essex.—(Gazetted 19th January, 1860.)

JAMES WRIGHT, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner, United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.—(Gazetted 19th January, 1860.)

WHEELER P. CORNWALL, Esquire, Associate Coroner, County of Essex.—(Gazetted 25th January, 1860.)

## CLERK OF THE PEACE.

DAVID PATTEE, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Peace in and for the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, in the room and stead of D. McDONALD, Esq., deceased.—(Gazetted 19th January, 1860.)

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

THOMAS CHISHOLM LIVINGSTON, of Chatham, Esquire, to be Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted 19th January, 1860.)

DARNLEY F. STEVENS, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted 25th January, 1860.)

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A DIVISION COURT CLERK, A DIVISION COURT CLERK, and A. BURROWS.—Under "Division Courts."

VERITAS.—The greater the truth the greater the libel. Cannot insert your communication.