

Correspondence.

GETTING MONEY OUT OF COURT.

To the Editor, CANADA LAW JOURNAL:

SIR,—The incident referred to on p. 44 in regard to the old Court of Chancery is incorrectly stated. The money in question was not money in court, but money of the Law Society which had been received by the secretary in payment of solicitors' fees too late to bank, it was placed in the vault of one of the officials of the court, the key of which was handed to the secretary of the Law Society; but the money was not in any sense in court or in the custody of the court. The secretary was an elderly and infirm gentleman living in the east wing, and after placing the money in the vault could not have had access thereto, and was a man above all suspicion. On the following morning my recollection is that the door of the vault was found to be shut, but the window, including the iron shutter, which had been fastened from the interior were found to be open, and the money gone, but it was never proved, as far as I ever heard, who took it.

AN OLD STAGER.