

Lord Justice Lopes having been raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Ludlow, the name long familiar to the legal profession will not continue to appear in the reports of the Court of Appeal. Probably, however, the elevation of the Lord Justice to the peerage will be followed soon by his retirement from the bench. The new lord takes the title of Ludlow because it was his mother's name.

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An ingenious expedient has been resorted to in some places to obviate the objection of unsanitary bibles in Court rooms. Although the ceremony of kissing the book has a certain solemnity, and may add to the sanctity of the oath in certain minds, the material of the cover can have nothing to do with the binding nature of the oath. Accordingly bibles have been bound in celluloid covers, which may be washed and kept clean, and these are offered for use in police courts and other places where oaths are administered.

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Examinations tend to become more stringent everywhere. It can hardly be supposed that students are more careless or indolent than formerly; yet take the result of recent examinations in England. For admission to study, 218 candidates; passed, 174. Final examination, 120 candidates; passed, 77.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE CANADIAN ANNUAL DIGEST, 1896. By Charles H. Masters, Reporter of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Charles Morse, LL.B., Reporter of the Exchequer Court of Canada—  
Toronto: Canada Law Journal Company, Publishers.

This is a work which has been much needed for some time, and the profession throughout the Dominion and elsewhere will welcome it with gladness. Few members of the Bar are able to add to their libraries all the volumes of reports which are issued. If they obtain those of their own province and of the Supreme