

REVIEWS—CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

viewed both as a science and an art, in other books.”

The work is divided into four parts :

I. The preparation necessary for law studies, treating of physical capacity, mental aptitude, moral aptitude, and preparatory studies and training; containing much useful advice, which, if acted upon, would save many a young man from entering a profession wholly unsuited to his capacity or his inclinations.

II. The nature of law in general, and of the Common Law in particular, giving a comprehensive view of the foundation on which the laws rest.

III. The sources of legal authority, the author coming now to the consideration of the more practical part of his work, and discussing his subjects in this and the next part with those who have made up their minds to go to work at their studies in earnest, telling them where to look for information, and the respective value of different sources of knowledge.

IV. This part goes a step further, and teaches the student where to study, the book he should read, the field of legal acquisition, what is to be learned besides books, and practical directions for learning how and where to find things—invaluable knowledge, second only to the knowledge itself, and a necessary practical adjunct to such knowledge.

The work concludes with an alphabetical list of names and abbreviations of text books and reports, with their dates, and some observations respecting the qualities and histories of particular books, a table of inestimable advantage, as will be sufficiently obvious both to the student and to the practitioner, information which can nowhere else be found in such a compact, though full and accessible shape.

Everything in this book shows the downright earnestness of a man fully impressed with the dignity of his profession, and with a desire that all who follow it should do so with their hearts in the work, and with a high sense of the moral attributes that should pervade its votaries.

The observations of the author evince much shrewdness and originality, combined often with a curious quaintness not often seen in books in the nineteenth century. This quaintness has in some measure gone the length, though without any thought of such thing in the mind of the author, of a species of irrev-

erence, or rather of an unnecessary allusion to sacred things, far-fetched and fanciful, and somewhat out of place.

Warren's Law Studies has been a favourite book with students for many years, but for our part, and especially in this country, we are inclined to think that the book before us is the most readable and the most instructive, and we strongly recommend our readers to read it for themselves, students particularly. Even after the sound advice contained in it has been digested, there is still left in it sufficient practical information to make it a valuable addition to the lawyer's library.

It can easily be obtained by writing direct to Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., the enterprising law publishers of Boston, or it may be ordered from them through any bookseller.

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Spraggs.

Toronto.....	Tuesday	Mar. 16.
Goderich	Thursday	April 8.
Stratford	Monday.....	April 12.
Sarnia.....	Friday	April 16.
Sandwich	Tuesday	April 20.
Chatham	Friday	April 23.
London.....	Friday	May 7.
Woodstock	Thursday	May 13.
Simcoe.....	Tuesday	May 18.

The Hon. The Chancellor.

Guelph	Tuesday	April 6.
Brantford	Tuesday	April 13.
St. Catharines	Friday	April 16.
Hamilton	Tuesday	April 20.
Whitby	Tuesday	April 27.
Barrie	Tuesday	May 4.
Owen Sound	Tuesday	May 18.
Cobourg	Wednesday	May 26.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat.

Ottawa	Tuesday	April 27.
Cornwall	Friday	April 30.
Brockville	Friday	May 7.
Kingston	Tuesday	May 18.
Belleville	Friday	May 21.
Peterboro'	Friday	May 28.
Lindsay	Monday.....	May 31.

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1869.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison.

Kingston	Tuesday	Mar. 16.
Brockville	Wednesday	Mar. 24.
Perth	Tuesday	Mar. 30.
Ottawa.....	Tuesday	April 13.
L'Original	Tuesday	April 27.
Cornwall	Monday.....	May 3.
Pembroke	Tuesday	May 11.