

The lectures always attracted deeply interested audiences to many of whom the status of the wife, the mother and the child in this Province was an unpleasant, ofttimes an incredible revelation.

Despite these addresses having been given by barristers of standing who were devoting particular attention to these matters, the statements contained therein from time to time have been flatly contradicted. Occasionally this unbelief has been due to mere unreasoning prejudice, more often to lack of information.

Many find it difficult to realize, for example, that if the husband of a childless woman dies without a properly drawn will the widow must divide the estate with her husband's relatives, and if none even to the remotest degree can be found, the Crown is entitled to the other portion.

The plan of arrangement followed so far as possible is to have each chapter opening