

it in front of the bicycle, causing the lady to fall and sustain injuries. In an action for damages against the owner of the dog, it was held that as the dog had never shewn, and as the defender accordingly could not have knowledge of, any vicious or dangerous propensities, he was not liable in damages for the result of its behaviour on the occasion of the accident. The English case, *Heath's Garage (Ltd.) v. Hodges*, 1915, 31 T.L.R. 134, which came before the High Court on appeal from a county, related to the conduct of certain sheep. It appears that certain sheep strayed through an open fence from the defendant's field on to a highway. The plaintiff was driving along the highway in broad daylight at 16 to 20 miles an hour. One of the sheep dashed out suddenly from the side of the road and collided with the steering apparatus, the result being that the car was overturned and damaged. In an action for damages, it was held that, assuming there to have been evidence of negligence on the part of the farmer in leaving a gap in his fence, nevertheless it was not the proximate or effective cause of the damage, and the damage was not its natural consequence, but the cause was either the driver's failure to avoid the sheep or an act of the sheep which the defendant, as a reasonable man, would not anticipate.

WOMEN AS ADVOCATES.

A lady litigant in person, desiring, apparently, either to impress the judge or to strike a blow in support of woman's rights, recently appeared in Mr. Justice Neville's court clad in wig and gown. To the question from the Bench, "Are you a barrister?" she made the somewhat equivocal reply: "I am and I am not: I am appearing as a barrister for myself." The learned judge then ordered her ignominiously out of court, saying that no one had the right to put on the robes of counsel save those who had been called to the Bar by one of the Inns of Court. Whether the Benchers will hold out much longer against the demand of women to be admitted to the senior branch of the legal profession it is difficult to say. It is probable that little will be heard in assertion of this or any other woman's right