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The compilers of these Notes of Practice Cases have aimed at supplying the profession with a useful supplement to the annotated editions of the Ontario Judicature Act. They have endeavoured to note under the various sections and rules such English and Canadian decisions and *dicta*, reported between the periods of June 1, 1881, and July 1, 1883, as illustrate in any way the Ontario Judicature Act and Orders. For this purpose they have endeavoured to make a thorough search through all the various English and Canadian Reports, and it will be found that over four hundred and fifty of such decisions and *dicta* have been noted. A note is also added under each section and rule referring to any corresponding English section or rule, including the new English Rules of 1883; and at the end will be found two Appendices — one containing the Supplemental Ontario Rules of Court up to date, and the other a double table shewing the correspondence between our present Ontario Rules and the new English Rules of 1883, while a table of cases completes the work.

In spite of doubtless many imperfections, it is nevertheless hoped that the profession will find that they possess in