

Flotsam and Jetsam.

"Nemo mortelium omnibus horis sapit." Even we are occasionally rapped over the knuckles for some mistake or inaccurate expression, and so we should like to relieve our feelings by remarking on some inaccuracies of others. Let us begin with a volume of constant reference, and of great importance, and one which has occupied the thought and attention of most learned and presumably accurate people. A subscriber calls our attention to the Revised Statutes of Ontario and to some inaccurate (he said "sloppy") headings therein (of course, we knew this all the time but did not like to say so before). One of these is, "Constitution of the Provincial Courts" (p. 678). Presumably, what was meant was "Constitution of the Courts of the Province of Ontario," for, of course, Ontario has nothing to do with the Courts of other Provinces. Again, looking at page 676, we see the heading, "Dominion Courts of Canada." Our correspondent thinks, "Courts of the Dominion of Canada" would be less grotesque. Of course, these are only trifles, but as straws show which way the wind blows, these trifling matters raise a suspicion that more serious inaccuracies exist, and some say they do exist. Again, why is the Index put in a separate volume? It would be vastly more convenient if put at the end of each volume as formerly. Admittedly it would make a larger volume, but the inconvenience of handling a larger volume is as nothing compared to the annoyance occasioned by the present plan; and this difficulty would be obviated by using paper such as is used in the last edition of "Holmsted and Langton," or by the use of India paper. This would be more expensive, but the government of Ontario boasts of an ample surplus and some of it which is now spent foolishly might preferably be spent in this infinitesimal extravagance.

The Ontario Legislature has passed an Act whereby "the grants of \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$500 to the British Red Cross Society, and \$500 to the Belgian Lawyers' Relief Fund made by the Law Society of Upper Canada are declared to be and to have been legal and valid and within the competence of the Law Society of Upper Canada."