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can at least testify to the amount of information given. The index is very full, and adds largely to the value of the book, which is well printed and in a readable shape.

A NEW LAW DICTIONARY AND INSTITUTE OF THE WHOLE LAW, by Archibald Brown, of the Inner Temple, Barrister, &c. Second Edition. London: Stevens & Haynes, Bell Yard, 1880.

Mr. Brown is well-known to the profession in connection with his edition of Snell's Equity, and a short treatise on the law of Fixtures, &c. The second edition of his Law Dictionary was rendered desirable by reason of the passing of the Judicature Act and other changes in the law. It seems very complete as regards the number of titles referred to, containing *les termes de la ley* in all its branches, Equity, Common Law, Roman, International, Constitutional, Parliamentary, &c., including the maxims, in fact a great mass of information on a variety of subjects, in an accessible form. Its main feature is brevity; with this is combined accurate completeness. One is astonished to see how much information can be compressed into such a comparatively small compass. The author, we remark, cites largely from the reports in giving his definitions, and does not fail to give the authority, so that for the purpose intended some of the titles are in the nature of a digest. A most useful thing is a good law dictionary, and no library can be complete, nor can any student comfortably or profitably carry on his studies without having one at hand to refer to. The general reader will also often turn with advantage to its pages.

This law dictionary has been very favourably received in England, and is a credit to both author and publisher.

was not sufficient, and dismissed the appeal. He held that notice should have been served upon the respondent personally, although it was clearly proved to the satisfaction of the Judge that every effort had been made to effect personal service, but that the respondent had disappeared from the neighbourhood on the day of the trial before the magistrates and could not be found. If this decision be correct, then the Legislature had better patch up the Division Courts Act of 1880 by restoring the practice as to service of notice of appeal to what it was under the Dominion Act of 1870, which provided for service upon the Magistrate. Otherwise, servants who have obtained orders for payment from ignorant or prejudiced magistrates can easily avoid an appeal by keeping out of the way for four days, leaving their solicitor to manage the business for them. A serious feature in the case referred to is that the solicitor who appeared at the first trial for the servant appeared on the appeal for the magistrates, and took the objection to the notice.
Yours, etc.
E.

LATEST ADDITIONS TO OSGOOD HALL LIBRARY.

APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS.—A Treatise on the Application of Payments by debtor to creditor; being a complete compilation of the law pertaining to the rights of debtor and creditor respectively; and also giving the various rules for the guidance of the courts when no appropriation has been made by the parties. By George G. Munger, late Judge of Monroe County, New York. Baker, Voorhis & Co., New York, 1879.

CRIMINAL LAW.—Principles of the Criminal Law. A concise exposition of the nature of crime, the various offences punishable by the English Law, the law of criminal procedure, and the law of summary convictions; with table of offences, their punishments and statutes; tables of cases, statutes &c., by Seymour F. Harris, B. C. L., M.A. (Oxon.) author of "A concise Digest of the Institutes of Gaius and Justinian." Second edition, revised by the author, and F. P. Tomlinson, M.A., London. Stevens & Haynes, 1881.

INDEX.—An Index to the Virginia Reports from Jefferson to 33rd Grattan, both inclusive, with a complete table of cases. By William B. Martin, of the Norfolk (Va.) Bar. J. W. Randolph & English, Richmond, Va., 1881.

STOCKS, BONDS, &c.—Law relating to Stocks, Bonds, and other securities, in the United States, by Francis A. Lewis, Jr. of the Philadelphia Bar. Rees, Welsh and Co., Philadelphia, 1881.

WILLS.—A Treatise on Wills, by Thomas Jarman, Esq., in three volumes. Fifth American, from the fourth London edition, with notes and references to American decisions. By Joseph F. Randolph and William Talcott, of the New Jersey Bar. F. D. Linn & Co., Jersey City, N. J., 1880.

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Master and Servants Act—Appeal.

To the Editor of the CANADA LAW JOURNAL:

SIR,—In a case recently tried at Peterborough under the Master and Servants' Act, the learned Judge of the Division Court, on the appeal to him from an order of Justices of the Peace for payment of wages, held that the service of notice of appeal upon the solicitor who appeared for the servant before the magistrates