

is liable to attachment or committal for contempt of Court. In other words, the common law and statutory rules applicable to misdemeanours generally also extend to contempt of Court, even though the contempt, as in the present case, is not held to be in a criminal cause or matter.—*Ib.*

CANADIAN LAW BOOKS IN LONDON.—A Canadian Law Library has been established in London. Statutes, reports, and gazettes have been received by the librarian, Mr. S. V. Blake, from the Dominion and most of the provinces, and a valuable collection of French law works has been lent to the library. The library occupies a modest apartment at 17 Victoria Street, Westminster, in the same building with the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, and will doubtless be found a great convenience by the members of the Canadian profession who visit London.

MR. ODGERS, Q.C.—This gentleman, who is well known as a specialist on the law of libel and slander, has been appointed Recorder of Winchester. Mr. Blake Odgers is the son of a distinguished Unitarian minister, who preached at Plymouth during twenty years and at Bath for a similar period. The newly appointed Recorder is himself a leading member of the same religious body, being a vice-president of the British and Foreign Unitarian Society, and the treasurer of the Unitarian Sunday School Association. He was born at Plymouth forty-eight years ago, and was educated at King Edward's Grammar School in Bath and at University College, London. His career at Trinity College, Cambridge, was a very successful one. A few years later he obtained the degree of LL.D. at Cambridge and of B.A. at London. Both universities have honoured him in his professional capacity. He was for three years an examiner for the Law Tripos at Cambridge, and he holds the position of examiner in common law at the University of London. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1873, and joined the Western Circuit. The honour of silk was conferred upon him in 1893.

INCREASE OF POPULATION DESIRED.—The *London Law Journal* says:—France is beginning to awaken to the dangers of depopulation, and, like Rome, is seeking the remedy in the encouragement of marriage—perhaps it would be more correct to say in the removal of obstacles to marriage. That acute