

Reports of the Exchequer Court of Canada. Reported by Charles Morse, LL B., Barrister-at-Law, and published under authority by L. A. Audette, LL.B., Advocate, Registrar of the Court.

Volume I., which is now published, contains all the leading unreported cases from the foundation of the court in the year 1875, up to October 1887, and also an appendix of all Exchequer cases previously reported in the reports of the Supreme Court.

Part I of the second volume is also now ready. In it will be found the leading cases decided since October, 1887, and also such general orders regulating the practice of the court as have been made since that date. The price of each volume is \$4.00, and the reports will be sent (post-paid) direct.

The British versus The American System of National Government. By A. H. F. Lefroy, M.A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law. Toronto: Williamson & Co., Publishers, 1891.

We have perused with great pleasure this pamphlet, which is a re-publication of a paper read before the Toronto Branch of the Imperial Federation League last December. The author expresses very clearly his own views in favor of the British system, quoting largely from the standard constitutional writers on both sides of the question.

His object, as he states, is to concentrate attention on the different relations which exist between the President and Secretaries of State on the one hand, and the Premier and the members of the Cabinet on the other. The consequences of the difference of the two systems are far-reaching, and it is well that all those who take an interest in the future of this country should thoroughly understand the different systems and the respective inevitable results flowing from their administration.

It certainly seems strange, as is the fact, that in monarchical England there is vastly greater freedom of discussion and greater scope for the expression of the will of the people than there is in the Republic of the United States.

A perusal of Mr. Lefroy's admirable pamphlet should convince any unprejudiced person "how foolish should we be if we ever allowed the good ship Canada to forsake that noble British squadron that, led by the flagship of Old England, passes down the stream of history under the Union Jack. Very foolish should we be if we ever allowed any inducements to draw this country away from the broad current of British liberty and progressive development."

We strongly urge our readers to procure this pamphlet from the publishers and see the argument for themselves. The price is only 25c.

The recent lawless event in New Orleans indicates very clearly that we have little to learn from our neighbors either in the way of government theoretically, or its administration practically, and much would be lost by joining them.