

REVIEWS.

A DIGEST of all CASES decided in the several COURTS of ERROR and APPEAL, QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, & CHANCERY, in Upper Canada; with a selection of the CHAMBER CASES reported in Vols. 3 to 6, inclusive, of the *Upper Canada Law Journal*. By ROBERT A. HARRISON, Esq., B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, and HENRY O'BRIEN, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. Toronto; Henry Rowseell, King Street.

This work, of which several of the numbers have already been issued from the press, has been anxiously looked for by the Profession for a long time past. It is now more than nine years since the publication of Robinson and Harrison's Digest (of which this now being issued is a continuation), and its great utility and labor saving benefits have contributed to make this present work, if possible, more of a necessity to the Profession. To the junior members especially it will be a great boon, as they cannot be expected to be as familiar with the cases as their seniors, during whose time they were perhaps reported, but with whom this Digest will be as a book of reference, and a substitute, as it were, for experience.

The first Digest written under the supervision of J. Lukin Robinson, then Reporter of the Court of Queen's Bench, was credited to the labor and energy of Mr. Harrison, at the time only a student, and whose name then appearing for the first time in connection with a law publication, has since become so familiar to the Profession as a writer; and although the necessity for a continuation of the Digest has been felt for some time, no disposition has been evinced, that the writer of this notice is aware of, to take the mantle from Mr. Harrison, but on the contrary the writer, and to his knowledge many others of the Profession, have from time to time urged the matter upon him as the person who was looked to by the Profession to undertake the work. That it is no light one, any person at all familiar with the nature and requirements of such a publication, need not be told. No one having the business of his profession to attend to, could alone within any reasonable time, however diligent he might be, hope to produce the work, and accordingly we find that Mr. Harrison has associated another with him in his labors Mr. O'Brien, whom he doubtless selected as well fitted for the task—one like himself enamoured, as it were, not only of fame, but of hard work.

The Digest will be completed in about 12 numbers at \$1 each. Three Dollars of the subscription to be paid in advance.

We need hardly recommend it to the Profession, as there is no one unaware of its being almost a necessity to every practising lawyer, but it might be well to suggest to those who are tardy in securing a copy, that by and by it may be difficult, if not impossible, to get one, the number of copies issued of such a work being generally limited, and a second issue not to be expected for many years.—SENIOR ED. L. J.

THE LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW. London: Butterworths, 7 Fleet Street. The quarterly number for November is received.

Contents: 1. Jurisprudence at Dublin; 2. Religious trusts; 3. The Rules of Evidence; 4. The Constitutional History of England; 5. Extract of a Letter from Lord Brougham to the Earl of Radnor; 6. Belligerent rights at sea; 7. Journal of a Gloucestershire justice; 8. The Law of Nations; 9. Ram's Treatise on Facts; 10. Martial Law in Australia.

The first is an article suggested by the recent Congress of the A-association for the promotion of Social Science in Dublin, and is of little interest to us in Canada. The second is an exposure of abuses existing among clergy of certain religious denominations. The third is a review of a work on Rules of evidence, recently published by Mr. John Appleton, one of

the Justices of the Supreme Court of Maine. The fourth is an extended review of a Constitutional History of England since the accession of George III., by Thomas Erskine May, C.B. The fifth is a letter from Lord Brougham to the Earl of Radnor, in which the veteran law reformer takes a review of the English legislation during the last session of Parliament. The sixth is a letter on Belligerent Rights at sea, from Hon. W. B. Lawrence, of Rhode Island, recently ambassador to Great Britain from the United States, to Mr. John Westlake, the Secretary of the International Law department of the Social Science Association. Now that the question of belligerent rights at sea is of universal interest, the letter will be earnestly read and much valued. The seventh—Journal of a Gloucestershire justice—is a continuation of the diary of Rev. Francis Welles, Vicar of Prestbury, from 1715 to 1756. The eighth is a review upon a work entitled "The Law of Nations considered as Independent Political Communities," by Travers Twiss, D.C.L., Regius Professor of Civil Law in the University of Oxford. The ninth is a review of a treatise on Facts and Subjects of Enquiry by a Jury, recently published by James Ram, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law. The book reviewed is described as a novel and instructive one, "making romance and poetry the staple materials of a legal treatise." The tenth is a learned article in which the writer argues with great force that the exercise of martial law by the governor of a British colony is illegal, whether included in his commission or not.

GODEY'S LADY BOOK, for January, 1862, is received. Contains two original designs of great merit: the one, "Our Father who art in Heaven;" and the other, "A Slow Coach." The fashion-plate contains no less than seven well-colored figures. Nothing can excel the beauty of the fashion-plates in Godey. It is said that this magazine contains in one year 400 more pages of reading than any other magazine; twice as many engravings; and at least 50 more colored fashions. The terms are:—One copy, one year, \$3; two copies, one year, \$5; three copies, one year, \$6; five copies, one year, and to the person sending the club, \$11 25. At these prices, subscribers in the British Provinces have no United States' postage to pay.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &c.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

GEORGE BOOMER, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, to be Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto, in the room of George Garnett, Esquire, deceased.—(Gazetted November 30, 1861.)

CLERKS OF THE PEACE.

RICHARD DRMPSEY, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Peace in the room and stead of George Garnett, Esquire, deceased.—(Gazetted November 23, 1861.)

CLERKS OF COUNTY COURTS.

THOMAS D. WARREN, of St. Thomas, Esquire, to be Clerk of the County Court of the County of Elgin.—(Gazetted November 23, 1861.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JOHN A. MACKENZIE, of Sarnia, Barrister-at-law, to be a Notary Public for Upper Canada.—(Gazetted November 16, 1861.)

GEORGE B. BOYLE, of Saint Catharines, Esquire, Attorney-at-law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted November 23, 1861.)

WILLIAM DOUGLASS, of Chatham, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted November 23, 1861.)

CORONERS.

CHARLES HILL, Esquire, to be an associate Coroner for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.—(Gazetted November 23, 1861.)

PETER McLAHLEN, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate Coroner for the County of Bruce.—(Gazetted November 30, 1861.)

EDWARD A. PAGET, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate Coroner for the County of Perth.—(Gazetted, November 30, 1861.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"D."—A Division Court Clerk.—Under "Division Courts."
"A TOWN CLERK."—Under "General Correspondence."