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estate had been turned again into money under the trust. As to this last point he says:—"It would be extremely harsh upon trustees, who are treated with all proper severity and quite harshly enough by the Rules of this Court, if, when they have a right of indemnity, it should be held that they are not to be allowed to enforce that right of indemnity until the estate happens to be turned into money under the trust contained in the settlement. I do not think there is any such rule. I think, if a trustee has a right of indemnity, he has a right to come to this Court to enforce it."

LUNATICS—CHANCERY—JURISDICTION.

In the next case, *Wilder v Pigott*, p. 263, Kay, J., asserts the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery to bind the equitable interests of lunatics not so found by inquisition.

INFANT WIFE—CONFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT.

This case also shows that a *feme covert* can during her coverture confirm a settlement of her property made during her infancy.

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT—SEPARATE USE.

The last case in this number calling for notice is *Re Allnutt, Pott v. Brassey*, p. 275. The point decided appears a simple one, and is sufficiently stated in the head note. By an ante-nuptial settlement, the husband and wife covenanted with the trustees to settle all property to which the wife then was or during the coverture she or her husband in her right should become entitled by devise, bequest, or otherwise, "for any estate or interest whatsoever." During the coverture, the wife's father died, having by his will devised and bequeathed a moiety of his residuary real and personal estate to her "for her separate use," independently of any husband." Chitty, J., held that the moiety was bound by the covenant.

This completes the February numbers of the *Law Reports*.

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HILARY TERM.—46 VICT., 1883.

THE following is the *resume* of the proceedings of the Benchers during Hilary Term, published by authority:—

February 5th, 1883.

Present—The Treasurer, and Messrs. Crickmore, Bethune, Ferguson, Leith, Hoskin, McMichael, Moss, Read, Murray, S. H. Blake, and Kerr.

During this term the following gentlemen were called to the Bar, namely—William Renwick Riddel (gold medalist, with honors), Louis Franklin Heyd, William Burgess the younger, John Joseph O'Meara, Charles Coursolles McCaul, James Henry, Frederick William Gearing, James Albert Keyes, James Gamble Wallace, Harry Dallas Helmcken, Albert John Wedd McMichael, Hugh D. Sinclair, Christopher William Thompson, Walter Allan Geddes, James Thompson, John William Binkley, Richard Scougall Cassels.

The following gentlemen received certificates of fitness, namely—W. R. Riddel, A. E. H. Creswick, C. C. McCaul, A. Mackenzie, L. F. Heyd, R. A. Porteous, J. J. O'Meara, W. A. Geddes, W. R. Cavell, G. T. Ware, J. F. Carriff, P. S. Carroll, H. H. Robertson, E. E. Kittson, R. K. Cowan, W. G. Wilson, A. N. Duncombe, J. Dickenson, J. A. Palmer, J. W. Binkley, J. G. Wallace, F. Marskell, B. C. McCann, W. G. Shaw.

The following gentlemen passed the First Intermediate Examination, namely—H. J. Kelly (with honors), J. Thacker. Mr. Kelly was awarded First Scholarship, Mr. Thacker was awarded Second Scholarship. The following gentlemen passed, namely—T. D. J. Farmer, J. F. Williamson, W. Knowles, D. Faskin, J. Armstrong, F. E. Griffiths, T. B. Lafferty, A. J. Flint, H. A. Fairchild, J. Shilton, W. R. Smythe, W. E. Mitchell, J. M. Duggan, W. D. McPherson, G. E. Martin, A. M. Walton, A. H. Gross, C. B. Jackson, D. M. Howard, J. A. McAndrew, O. E. Fleming, P. F. Young, S. J. Young.

The following gentlemen passed the Second Intermediate Examination with honors, namely—C. A. Masten, First Scholarship; F. H. Keeler, Second Scholarship; H. H. Collier, Third Scholarship. The following gentlemen passed, namely—F. J. Palmer, H. J. Wickham, J. C. Grace, S. C. Smoke, J. Y. Cruikshank, F. L. Brooke, D. Armour, A. Sutherland, N. McMurchy, A. E. Grier, E. Bell, D. Urquhart, J. W. McCullough, W. M. Shoebottom, S. O. Richards, J. R. Miller, W. F. Church, J. S. Garvin, W. A. Sorley, W. H. Wardrope, G. Weir, W. A. Werrett.

The following gentlemen were admitted into the Society as Students-at-Law, namely:—