

REVIEWS—CHANCERY AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1865—INSOLVENTS.

preparation of a bill of costs which any man of average intelligence can learn, if he but take the trouble. The fact is, men do not study this as they do other branches of the profession. But even this should not be neglected.—“The labourer is worthy of his hire.” The value of the services of the legal labourer is regulated by statutes and rules of court; if he is too ignorant or too lazy to make himself acquainted with the tariffs and their proper application, he entails upon himself a loss that could easily be avoided.

But, it may be said, what is the use of all this material if we do not know how to put it together? This want also has been anticipated by the author. He publishes forms of bills of costs under different circumstances, which, as guides, will be found of great service. There are no less than sixteen such forms, apparently carefully compiled. The use of them, after reading the first part of the work, will enable any student to prepare and to tax bills of costs, which will annoy no man—which will be a gain to his master and a pleasure to himself as well as to the taxing-officer.

The work would not be complete without the publication of the Stamp Act, which is given in full in the volume before us; and in order to make his book as widely useful as possible, the author has given us tables of fees in Division Courts, Equity side of the County Court, Surrogate Courts, and Registry Offices. He also publishes the schedule of fees allowed to Clerks of the Peace; then follows fees before the Heir and Devisee Commission, sheriffs' fees, fence-viewers' fees, and *per warrant* costs. His remarks on conveying charges are deserving of attention. It is everywhere felt that this branch of the law demands a remedy, which it is hoped our legislature will ere long supply.

We next have nineteen forms of practical value, with an example of a country attorney's bill of a simple motion in chambers, made by a Toronto agent. Then follow new rules of Court as to costs, &c.; and the work closes with an alphabetical index, which, taken with the alphabetical repository in the first part of the work, makes the book not only full of useful knowledge but easy of access.

We congratulate Mr. McMillan on the completion of his unpretending but most useful book. The labour of the practitioner is much lightened by the publication of such a work. No practitioner or student should be without it. The gain in one day, in an office of ordinary practice, by the use of the work in the preparation of bills of costs, would more than pay the expense of a copy of the work.

We trust the return to Mr. McMillan, not merely in direct gains from the sale of the work, but in indirect advantages in being the author of a work so practical, on a subject so useful to the practical lawyer and law-student,

will be such as to repay him for the labour bestowed upon it.

CHANCERY AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1865,

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