

contains the statutory bar of dower; in order to insert or leave out that clause it was scarcely necessary that the forms should be repeated.

One feels regretful that, in the desire to issue this book as early as possible, so many mistakes should have been allowed to creep in, which (whether of much or little importance) are calculated to impair confidence in the general correctness of a work which contains much that will be useful to practitioners.

We also allude to some typographical errors and incorrect references; such as, for example—the word “mortgage” appears in several places instead of “mortgagor,” etc. On page 237 there is a reference to Form 227 instead of to Form 236. In the index, wrong references to pages are too numerous. The reference to Assignments of Patents on page 544 should be pages 160 and 161 instead of to 161 and 162; on page 548, line 8, 320 should read 321; and on line 9, 321 should read 322. On page 550 the reader is referred to page 385 for a form of deed by executors instead of to page 285; on the last line of page 552, the reference to page 378 has been omitted; on page 554 the reader is referred to page 348 for “Lease System,” etc., instead of to page 249; and the reference to “Ship—Bill of Sale of,” is to page 142 instead of 193, etc., etc. We do not refer to many clerical errors, for these seem more or less to creep into almost every book; but they are so numerous as to lead to the impression that there was undue haste in putting the work through the press.

A book on this subject should have a large sale, and when a new edition is required we have no doubt the learned author will carefully revise his work so that it may be used with entire confidence as to its accuracy.

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## Correspondence.

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### MARRIED WOMEN—DEVOLUTION OF ESTATES.

To the Editor of THE CANADA LAW JOURNAL:

SIR,—Is there not a fallacy in the reasoning of your article on “Married Women—Devolution of Estates,” *ante* p. 466? R.S.O., c. 132, s. 23, provides that when a deceased married woman