

Full Court.]

MCGUIRE v. MILLER.

[Jan. 10.

County Court—Practice—Speedy judgment—Leave to defend—Appeal—Preliminary objection—Notice of.

Appeal from LEAMY, Co. J., ordering judgment to be entered for plaintiff, and refusing defendant leave to defend or cross-examine plaintiff on his affidavit.

Held, 1. On the facts the defendant should have unconditional leave to defend.

2. On a motion for speedy judgment in the County Court it is open to a defendant to set up other defences than those disclosed in his dispute note.

3. Notice of a preliminary objection to an appeal to the full Court must be served at least one clear day before the time set for the beginning of the sittings. Appeal allowed.

Barnard, for appellant. *Duff*, K.C., for respondent.

Book Reviews.

Law and practice in relation to companies under the Companies Clauses Act, 1845 to 1889, and the Companies Act, 1862 to 1900. By W. D. Rawlings, K.C. and Hon. M. M. MacNaghten, Barrister-at-law, London. Butterworth & Co., Temple Bar, law publishers. 1901.

This is one of the many books which has appeared of late years in reference to a branch of the law which is constantly growing in importance. The conception of this book is more ambitious than previous works on the subject, in that an endeavour is made to consolidate the series of Acts in force in England affecting Company law. The Editors have thus found a new method of treating the subject. The attempt which has been made is a step in the right direction and gives additional value to the book in this country. If, however, there should be a sense of disappointment at not finding information might perhaps be expected in its pages, we must remember that the English statutes are a very undigested mass of legislation differing in this and in many other respects from our own. The volume before us is a valuable addition to the literature of Company law.

COUNTY OF YORK LAW ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the association was held on Monday, January 27th, when the officers were elected.

Resolutions were passed urging assistance to the library from the Dominion Government: As to the mode of electing Benchers; Requesting the Law Society to consider the publication of a work on practice at cost: To amend some rules of the High Court, and as to the expediency of an increase of salaries of High Court judges.