

COMMON PLEAS REPORTS, by Edward C. Jones, Esq., Barrister at Law, Reporter to the Court. Toronto: Henry Rowsell.

We have received from the Publishers, No. 9, Vol. VII of these Reports which like those of the Queen's Bench, reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Rowsell. The subscription is \$9 per volume of twelve numbers—payable in advance.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE CODE—STATE OF NEW YORK.

This Report ushers in a general analysis of the Codes projected by the Commissioners, David Dudley Field, William Curtes Noyes, and Alexander W. Bradford. They are required, before reporting any portion of the Codes to the Legislature, to distribute the work among the Judges and others for examination, and afterwards to examine it, and, upon revision, to distribute it anew, and then leave it six months for further examination.

We have no confidence in codification; but, so far as we can judge from the analysis, the Commissioners we think have gone thoroughly into the vast and complicated subject, and exhibit great discrimination, judgment and learning, in the divisions they have made. We shall anxiously look for the portions of the work as they may be issued.

THE LAW MAGAZINE AND REVIEW, OR QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF JURISPRUDENCE. London: Butterworths, 7 Fleet Street, Law Publishers to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

We are glad to acknowledge among our English exchanges the receipt of this standard publication. It is as may be perceived from the title, *The Law Magazine and Law Review* united.

The Law Magazine was commenced in June 1828 and continued until May 1844 in an unbroken series of 31 volumes. Then a new series was commenced and continued until May 1856, in an unbroken series of 24 volumes. Not only has each volume an Index of subject matter, but there are three general indexes. Volume 13, O. S., contains a general index to the twelve preceding volumes, and volume 31, O. S., contains a general index to the volumes, from 13 to 31, O. S., inclusive. So volume 12, N. S., contains a general index to the preceding eleven volumes of that series, but no index of the volumes from 12 to 24, N. S., though really needed, has yet appeared.

The Law Review commenced in November, 1844, and continued until May 1856, in an unbroken series of 23 volumes each having an index, but without, so far as we can learn, any general index.

In May 1856, the two publications each covering the same ground, became united. The number before us, that for May 1858, is No. 9, of the united series, No. 119 of the *Law Magazine*, and No. 55 of the *Law Review*. It as usual contains several articles of great professional interest,—not the least interesting of which is a biographical sketch of the late Sir William Henry Maule. The price of each number is five shillings sterling, or twenty shillings sterling, per annum—a price so moderate that no one at all interested in Jurisprudence, whether law student, lawyer or legislator, should be without this really excellent publication.

We would suggest to the publishers the expediency of publishing a general index to the *Law Review*, 23 vols., and a second index to vols. 13 to 24 inclusive, of the *Law Magazine*, or still better, a general index to all volumes of the *Law Magazine* and *Law Review* to the time of the union in May, 1856. This would be worth to the publishers much more than its cost, and would be to all who possess or desire to possess the *Law Magazine* and *Review* of inestimable value. The work at present, though containing much that is able—much that is interesting—much that is valuable, too much resembles a sealed casket without a key.

ENGLISH REPORTS IN LAW AND EQUITY, containing reports of Cases in the House of Lords, Privy Council, Courts of Equity and Common Law, and in the Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Courts; including also, Cases in Bankruptcy and Crown Cases reserved. Edited by Chauncey Smith, Counsellor at Law. Vol. XL, containing Cases in the House of Lords, the Privy Council, the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, and also Crown Cases reserved during the year. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1858.

This volume contains no less than 125 cases. The book is got up in the publishers' usual good style.

We can add nothing to what we have on previous occasions said of the value and reliable character of this work. We would remind our readers that the publishers have all the previous volumes on hand, and that they may be had of Mr. Rowsell, Law and General Bookseller, Toronto.

We strongly recommend those who have not yet taken the work to procure the present volume, (it costs but \$2.) and judge for themselves. To those who have taken the work for years, we require to say nothing in its favor. It is full, cheap and reliable.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

On 28th April last, at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, by the Rev. Mr. Macaulay, John B. Read, Esq., Barrister at Law, to Roxanna third daughter of Norman Ballard, Esq., Picton.

On 25th May last, at St. James's Church Toronto, by the Rev. H. J. Grasset, J. Foster Boulton, Esq., of Hope, County of Durham, Barrister at Law, to Jane, second daughter of Captain Graham, late of Her Majesty's 70th Regiment.

On 16th June ultimo, at St. Thomas Church, Shanty Bay, W. D. Ardagh, Esq., Barrister at Law, Deputy Judge of the County of Simcoe, and Senior Editor of the *Law Journal*, to Martha Letitia, third daughter of Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rector of Barrie.

DEATHS.

On 25th May last, Britannia, the wife of the Honorable Robert Easton Burns, one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &C.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

WILLIAM WARREN DEAN, Esquire, of Belleville, Attorney at Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

MILTON KINGSLEY LOCKWOOD, Gentleman, of Colborne, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, June 5, 1858.)

ALEXANDER McDONALD, of London, Esquire, Attorney at Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

JOHN COATES, of Ottawa, Gentleman, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, June 12, 1858.)

ANTHONY LEVROY, of Goderich, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

WARD HAMILTON BOWLEY, of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

THOMAS L. HELLIWELL, of St. Catharines, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

JOHN A. GEMMILL, of Pakenham, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, June 10, 1858.)

THOMAS PARLEE, the Younger, of Kingston, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.—(Gazetted, June 26, 1858.)

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEYS.

ALEXANDER WOOD STRACHAN, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be a County Attorney for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.—(Gazetted, June 26, 1858.)

CORONERS.

ROBERT CHECKLEY, Esquire, M.D. to be Associate Coroner for the County of Ontario.

DAVID THORP FORWARD, Esquire, to be Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.—(Gazetted, June 5, 1858.)

JOHN REEVE, Esquire, M.D., to be Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.—(Gazetted, June 12, 1858.)

CHARLES G. MOORE, Esquire, M.D., to be Associate Coroner for the city of London.

EDWY JOSEPH AGDEN, Esquire, M.D., to be Associate Coroner for the County of Halton.—(Gazetted, June 19, 1858.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D.—William Smith—under "Division Courts."
R. P. Jellott—Lex—under "General Correspondence."
A., Wentworth Co.—too late for July number.