

Digest of the Law of Agency. By WILLIAM BOWSTEAD, Barrister-at-law. 4th edition. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Ltd., 3 Chancery Lane. 1909.

The third edition was published only two years ago. This is a sufficient indication of the usefulness of this book, which is compact, comprehensive and complete. This fourth edition is a revision with reference to the cases reported up to the end of 1908.

Butterworth's Workmen's Compensation Cases. Vol. 1 (new series). Edited by HIS HON. JUDGE RUEGG, K.C., and F. J. COLTMAN, barrister-at-law. London: Butterworth & Co., 11 and 12 Bell Yard. 1909.

This is a continuation of "Workmen's Compensation Cases," vols. I.-IX., edited by the late R. H. Minton-Senhouse. This being the days of specialities, this volume of cases will doubtless be as useful as its predecessors.

COUNTY OF HASTINGS LAW ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual meeting of the County of Hastings Law Association was held February 15, and satisfactory reports were presented. It was decided to continue the series of Bar suppers during the year, and to send representatives to the Ontario Bar Association meetings. The following officers were elected:—Honorary president, J. Parker Thomas, K.C.; president, W. N. Ponton, K.C.; vice-president, F. E. O'Flynn; treasurer, W. S. Morden; secretary, A. A. Roberts; curator, W. C. Mikel, K.C.; trustees, E. J. Butler, S. Masson, M. Wright, E. Gus Porter, K.C.; W. B. Northrup, K.C.; auditors, P. J. M. Anderson and W. J. Diamond; librarian, Miss McRae.

The establishment of a practical Faculty of Law, with a short course, in our Provincial University will be urged, to take the place of the three years' lecture course now conducted by the Law Society. The Law Society course keeps all students in Toronto for their final three years, deprives the offices of county towns of their services, and is a very expensive charge upon the profession.

A pleasant feature of the Bar gatherings during the past two years, in addition to the social intercourse with the Bench, has been the reminiscent anecdotes of Mr. J. J. B. Flint, who with Col. Lazier and Mr. Thomas, shares the veteran honours.