

We refer our readers who may have anything to do with law, to the advertisement of Mr. Rordan's useful little hand-book of legal forms, entitled "The Canadian Conveyancer." It will be found a valuable compend, the selections of precedents in conveying being very reliable and concise.

"The Perfection of the Atonement" is the title of an important little treatise on the subject of the Atonement, viewed popularly, logically, and scripturally, from the pen of the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Caledonia, and recently published by Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. To those who have not the time nor the inclination to read more extensive treatises on this subject, this little work will be found very serviceable.

The newly authorized Arithmetic for our public schools is being received with some favour. It is an adaptation from the English work of Mr. Barnard Smith, by Mr. McMurchy, and is published by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co.

We understand that our friends, Messrs. Jas. Campbell & Son, the publishers of the National Reading Books, have fitted up a department of their extensive new warehouse for the manufacture of the series, instead of producing them in Scotland, as hitherto. They are about to issue the first two prize tales of their series of native Sunday school books.

REPRINTS OF COPYRIGHTS.—As we go to press we receive the February No. of the *London Bookseller*, containing an article on "Colonial Infringement of English Copyright," in which the writer animadvert on those he is pleased to term Colonial Pirates, and appeals to the English publishers to urge parliament to repeal the act whereby Canada is permitted to sell American reprints of British copyrights. Now, all we have to say to Mr. Purday, the writer, is—that the Canadian publishing trade yield to none in their honourable desire to do justice to English authors, and that there is no literary piracy done in Canada. The trade here, as the law permits, sell American reprints of English books as they sell reprints of American copyrights made—let Mr. Purday know it—in England. The permission to trade in these reprints was granted our people by the British government thirty years ago, in view of the geographical proximity of Canada to the United States, and in consequence of the difficulty of keeping these reprints out of the country where the frontier line was so extended, and, in the main, so little defined. Why the writer of the article should be so abusive of Canada on account of this natural concession, and why he should seek to disturb this privilege, so long ago conceded, because forsooth some other Colony should desire equal rights with us while it cannot possibly advance the same claim on account of contiguous position, we cannot see. And as to the question of levying the copyright duty at our own ports on reprints entering the country, we meantime refer him to a suggestion on that point (on page 24 of this serial), which, in the absence of an international and reciprocal copyright treaty between Britain and America, we deem more in the interest of English authors than the present system, so far as it may refer to those works our publishers might desire to reproduce. The true idea,

however, is to secure an international treaty between the countries. Let Mr. Purday give his attention to this, and he will find that the colonial pirates of Canada, as he terms them, will heartily join with him.

"Annals of an Eventful Life" is the title of a new novel, of a very high order, which is receiving the hearty encomiums of the English press. It will be reprinted immediately by the Messrs. Harper.

A new volume of "Essays on the principles and present position of the Anglican Church," and uniform with "Aids to Faith," is about to be published by Mr. Murray. It will bear the title of "The Church and the Age."

The Annual of Scientific Discovery for 1870. Boston; Gould & Lincoln—is ready.

The various editions, with music and appendix, of "Hymns Ancient and Modern," are now being largely introduced into the Church of England congregations in the country. Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co., Toronto, advertise them for sale.

We understand that Bishop Bethune's Life of the Late Bishop of Toronto, the Hon. and Right Rev. John Strachan, D.D., is nearly ready for publication. Mr. Rowsell, of Toronto, will be the publisher.

It is rumoured that a *resumé* of the stirring events which transpired in Upper Canada during the period of the Rebellion of 1837, will shortly appear from the pen of an important actor in these events, and who, though still living, played a prominent part in the political and professional scenes witnessed in the country from twenty-five to forty years ago.

THE MESSRS. DAWSON also recently issued a work by Mr. W. G. Beers on the National Game of Canada, Lacrosse, giving the rules and other details in playing the games with a sketch of the origin and associations connected with Lacrosse in Canada. The work is considered an authority, and it is handsomely produced.

"SONGS OF WINTER," by J. K. Liston, and "Win-on-ah and other Poems," by J. R. Ramsay, are the titles of two small volumes of Canadian poetry, recently published by Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. This firm also recently issued for the legal profession a work by Mr. T. W. Taylor on the "Investigation of Titles to Estates in Fee Simple," which has been well received. Mr. Taylor's former work on the consolidated orders, etc., of the Court of Chancery has met with a large sale.

THE fourth part of the second edition of Mr. R. A. Harrison's important work on the Common Law Procedure Act will be immediately issued by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. This house also recently published Mr. Edgar's work of the Insolvent Act of 1862, with annotations on, and decisions under the Act.

THE HISTORY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, with special reference to the Bay of Quinte, by Dr. Canniff, of Toronto, is now supplied to the Trade by Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co. This important and interesting contribution to the literature and history of the country is too little known, we fear. It should be found in every library, and possessed by every lover of the records of the country's progress.