

his contemporaries, forasmuch as "*nothing of this* [the arguments and rulings as stated by 'Le Attorney Master Cooke'] *was said in the Court, nor there declared.*" But of all the amusing deliverances we have met with on the part of reporters in ancient or modern times, we unhesitatingly pronounce the gaucherie of the reporters of the Supreme Court of Georgia, at p. 631 of 65 Ga., to be paramount. In reporting the case of *The Western & Atlantic Railway Company v. Jones*, at the place where English and Canadian reporters are wont to put their caption-lines, we find the following legend: "JACKSON, CHIEF JUSTICE, *was providentially prevented from presiding in this case (!)*" We venture to say that no plea based upon the idiosyncrasies of the English tongue would avail to save a Canadian reporter from the wrath of a Judge whom he had subjected to so libellous an innuendo.

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LEGAL ETIQUETTE IN PARLIAMENT.—The question as to whether considerations of etiquette ought to preclude a member of the Bar from taking part in a debate or voting in Parliament on a question in which he is professionally concerned, made a further attempt to have itself settled in the British House of Commons last month. An honourable and learned member was notified by an honourable fellow-member that he ought not to participate in the discussion or vote on a certain matter before the House, by reason of his holding a brief in legal proceedings connected with the matter in question. The honourable and learned member challenged his censor to bring the matter to the attention of the House, but the latter declined to intervene, and the Speaker, being asked for his opinion, referred to the following statement made by Mr. Speaker Peel in 1893, in relation to a similar case; "The House will see that on the point of order I cannot stand in the way of the honourable gentleman, to whom reference has been made, bringing on this matter, but at the same time I shall leave it to the legal profession to decide whether it is contrary to legal etiquette for honourable and learned members to take part in a debate under the circumstances." The matter