

which more than hints at the great principles discussed in the book before us. The consequence is that the doctrine has largely been overlooked in many cases where its application would have been an easy means of settling difficult points of law.

The great labour of selecting the leading cases on the subject from the multitude of authorities in the various courts of the United States, can only be understood by those who have had occasion, in this or other matters, to search for light in that country's wilderness of authority.

In the latter part of the work are discussed matters which are of special interest in this country, such as habeas corpus, certiorari, mandamus, injunction and quo warranto; special care being given to the chapter on the latter subject. This will be found very valuable to Canadian practitioners. As a matter of detail we notice an excellent and exhaustive index with the date of every case cited.

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### **Bench and Bar.**

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We notice that Mr. Frank Ford, K.C., of Regina, formerly Deputy Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, has entered into partnership with Messrs. Emery, Newell and Bolton of Edmonton, Alberta. We congratulate this firm in having secured the services of Mr. Ford. He was most favourably known to the profession in Ontario before he went to the west, and there he admirably filled the duties of his office. We wish him all success.

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### *COUNTY OF HASTINGS LAW ASSOCIATION.*

The members of the Bar of the county of Hastings have a full appreciation of the benefits of the old-fashioned social gathering of the profession. Their annual dinner was held on December 5th when a very pleasant evening was spent and some excellent speeches made. The principal guest was Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division.