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We are compelled to hold over some valuable articles, which will, however, appear in due course.

Sir Henry Crease gives his opinion in another place (post p. 319) on the subject of the law of divorce in British Columbia, taking exception to the views expressed by Chief Justice Davie. The subject is becoming one of more than provincial interest.

Some time ago we suggested the propriety of the Law Society providing a reading room for the use of the profession at Osgoode Hall. The same sort of need is experienced in England, where the General Council of the Bar has recently adopted the following resolution, viz.: "That it is most desirable that there should be set apart for the use of the Bar a room in the Royal Courts of Justice as a reading and writing room." Why does not the Ontario Bar adopt a similar resolution through its various local associations.

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"If I chance to talk a little while, forgive me!"
—Henry VIII., Act I., Scene 4.

Perhaps of all the *cruces* in the domain of the Common Law that present themselves to the unphilosophic layman the one embodied in the maxim: *Ignorantia legis neminem excusat*, is the chiefest. Indeed, if he were to patiently study some of the explanations of the reason of the rule attempted by