

increase in matter, but the print is clear and distinct, and we venture to say that no inconvenience will arise from the change of type. The editor has been assisted in the preparation of the book by Mr. R. S. Cassels, who not only aided in the preparation of the manuscript, but also revised it, and saw it through the press. To his suggestions are also due some of the changes in the plan of the work. The present edition will, we doubt not, be of even more value than the former one, a copy of which was looked upon as practically indispensable in every lawyer's office.

Index to the Consolidated Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

By WILLIAM FRANK SUMMERHAYS. Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchinson.

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Though the index appended to the Consolidated Rules is tolerably full, difficulty is often experienced in finding the Rule to which one wishes to refer. The re-numbering and re-arrangement of the Rules has made reference somewhat difficult, and it requires time to discover the full extent of the changes made by them. Our author seeks to facilitate reference by the preparation of a very full and complete index, comprising 88 pages, uniform in size with the Consolidated Rules. Each subject has been placed under every head to which it belongs, and both the page and the number of the rule are always given.

Text-Book Series. The Blackstone Publishing Co. have just issued a reprint of Vol. 1 of Mr. Evans' Treatise upon the Law of Principal and Agent in Contracts and Torts, with notes on American cases. This will be followed by Pollock on Contracts, which will conclude the second series. The third series commences December 1st, 1888.

Notes on Exchanges and Legal Scrap Book.

DISALLOWANCE IN QUEBEC.—A cloud of discussion has arisen upon the disallowance of the District Magistrates' Bill of last session, yet the principal point involved seems to be so clear as hardly to admit of any doubt. The Provincial Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts. The Governor-General has the appointment of the judges of the superior, district and county courts. The District Magistrates' Act (subject to proclamation by lieutenant-governor-in-council) established a special court of record, and abolished the Circuit Court for the district of Montreal (in which Judges of the Superior Court have hitherto presided). But it went further, and provided for the appointment of the justices