

REVIEWS.

This pamphlet contains much useful information for assessors, all Acts bearing upon their duties, (including those of the session just over,) being referred to and commented on.

The "address" is one that His Honour Judge Gowan delivered at Barrie, in January last, before the County Council, at their request, to the assessors of the county. The "pamphlet" referred to was one entitled, "Suggestions to Municipal Officers," by Judge Ardagh, published a couple of years ago, which obtained a large circulation and proved of great assistance to assessors. The Voter's List Act, has of course superseded in a great measure the use of that pamphlet, but what is now of value has been retained by Mr. Banting in the manual before us. We can well believe also that the utterances of a judge so careful, learned and experienced as is the Senior County Judge (Judge Gowan) give the manual great additional value. We notice that many of the forms given in the Act referred to are apparently adopted from those prepared for the pamphlet published by Judge Ardagh.

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We have before us the last three numbers of this now popular Review. In the style of its articles, it may be said to occupy a place between the old quarterlies and the best monthlies, such as dear old "Blackwood." Its writers comprise some of the best men in Europe and America, and its articles are not surpassed by those appearing in any of the standard Reviews. The article by Dr. Freeman on the "Origin of Parliamentary Representation in England," which we recently copied into this journal, is a fair average specimen of the matter contained in the "International," and its perusal will be sufficient to show that this average is very high. That the "International" embraces a very wide range of subjects is only what might be expected from the number of writers who contribute from time to time to its pages. This may easily be seen from the contents of the last number, March—April:

I.—The Administration of President Grant. An Independent Republican.

II.—Theory and Practice in Architecture. Jas. C. Bayles, of the Iron Age.

III.—Two Past Ages—Sonnet. Chas. (Tennyson) Turner, England.

IV.—German Comic Papers. Julius Duboc, Dresden.

V.—Two Norse Sagas. Prof. Hjalmar H. Boyeson, Cornell University.

VI.—Responsible Government. Prof. Van Buren Denslow, LL.D., Union Law College, Chicago.

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AMERICAN LAW REVIEW. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

Not the least interesting portion of this Quarterly is that which comes under the head of "Book Notices." Very generally containing able criticisms on law books, they are often amusing as well.

The reviewer, in writing of a little book called *Leading Cases done into English*, discourses pleasantly of the thought that came to him on reading the book, which is similar to that of Daniel Webster, who made the suggestion: "If the legislature will but put our writs into a poetical and musical form, it will certainly be the most harmonious thing they ever did." He thereupon put into verse a writ which he was then filling out in his little country-office. It ran as follows; viz:—

"All good sheriffs in the land,

We command,

That forthwith you arrest John Dyer,

Esquire,

If in your precinct you can find him,
And bind him."