

**THE NEW YORK DAVID TRANSCRIPT.**—We regularly receive this well-known daily. We understand that the proprietors have in contemplation the establishment of the weekly Transcript, which, containing the latest rulings of the English and American Courts, will afford to the legal profession convenient and useful information.

**THE LUZERNE LEGAL OBSERVER:** published at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, has reached us. We shall be glad to exchange.

**THE AMERICAN RAILWAY REVIEW:** published in New York, is also received. This weekly publication is entirely devoted to the interests of the Railway community in America, from whom the Review should command a generous support. The editorial and other matter indicates the presence of ability, very necessary in dealing successfully with the important interests which it represents.

In the **UNITED STATES INSURANCE GAZETTE**, with a large quantity of statistics, is contained a continued article upon "The Law of Fire and Life Insurance," which, in view of the amount of litigation upon this matter, possesses peculiar interest. It is edited by G. E. Currie, New York City.

**THE LOWER CANADA REPORTS:** edited by M. Lelievre, of Quebec, contains as usual reports of the most important cases decided by the courts of the Eastern section of the Province.

**THE MONTHLY LAW REPORTER:** published at Boston, by George P. Sauger, has come to hand. A well-written article upon an Elective Judiciary, offers the decided opinions of some distinguished professional men of the New England States against the system of elective judges; and indicates the existence of an extended belief that the attempt, as made particularly in the State of New York, has been a lamentable failure. This, with the decisions of the Supreme Courts of several States, forms the matter of a most valuable pamphlet containing about one hundred pages.

**THE LAW MAGAZINE AND LAW REVIEW; THE CHRISTIAN EXAMINER AND THE EDINBURGH AND LONDON QUARTERLIES** have been received.

In the first named Review we see a critical article upon the Law of Torts: an interesting condensation of the judicial statistics of England and Wales for the years 1858 and 1859, wherein is shown the chief statistical particulars developed by the criminal investigations of those years; a lecture upon commercial law gives the reader a connected and interesting account of the early efforts of the nations about the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean; the character of the commercial laws of Greece; and under the influence of the much discussed *De Lege Rhodante Jactu* the laws which Rome framed for the guidance of that people who in her later ages, though the occupation of the shopkeeper not so ignoble as her orator and philosopher of earlier days had pronounced him.

**THE CHRISTIAN EXAMINER** of Boston is an adherent of the doctrines of the Unitarian Church and an exponent of what is styled the advanced religious thought of America. Conducted with a confessed ability it occupies a foremost place among the literary periodicals of this continent. The motto of the magazine is from the pen of St. Augustine: "*Pono si sapientia Deus est—verus philosophus est amator Dei.*"

**THE TOUR OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES THROUGH BRITISH AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES:** By a BRITISH CANADIAN. Montreal: Printed for the Compiler by John Lovell, 1860.

This is the title of a very useful brochure from the pen of a young Canadian. The volume, containing nearly 300 pages, preceded by a striking likeness of the Prince, is most handsomely bound. It reflects much credit upon the industrious compiler, and the enterprising publisher. Here we have

preserved what a few years hence will be found no where else a faithful and detailed account of the progress of H. R. H. Albert Edward through Canada and the United States.

The compilation is evidently the work of a young man of little experience in book-writing, but we expect that a few years hence he will be in that capacity better known to the public. He is at present known to us, and we sincerely congratulate him upon this his first production in the book line. When we mention that he is not only very young, but self-educated, and the occupant of a humble post in the public service, we are sure that the readers of the volume who may chance to see these remarks will, while profiting by his industry applaud his well-directed efforts. It is much to his credit that he so employs his leisure moments as to produce a volume that would be a credit to a person much older, more experienced, and more learned than himself. While many in the subordinate offices of the public service are passing their leisure time in idleness, or perhaps worse than idleness, this young man—the son of a widow, and her chief support—is steadily pushing forward so as to make himself a more useful and more distinguished member of the community in which he lives. We wish him—and every young man like him—full success. Horace Greely, the powerful editor of the *Tribune*, was once a poor boy, with prospects much less slender than those of "The British Canadian" who compiled the volume about which we have made these remarks.

**GODEY'S LADY BOOK** for January, 1861, is received. It is really a superb number. It opens with a magnificent title, comprising six distinct engravings and five Statuettes. The fashion plate also is superior to any in coloring that we have hitherto seen in any published magazine. The proprietor, however, admits that he is still improving, and promises that future fashion plates will be better than that contained in the number under review. It is said that "Godey" contains at least 400 pages more reading than any other similar magazine, twice as many engravings, at least 48 more colored fashion plates, and full 300 engravings—more than any other magazine. The circulation is now about 150,000. It is only by reason of this immense circulation that such a magazine can be sold at a price so low as \$3 per annum, or 25 cents per number. This is the answer to the *London Times*, that says, "How Mr. Godey can afford to give so much matter for about one English shilling, we cannot comprehend." Now is the time to subscribe, and to the wives and daughters of our patrons who have not yet subscribed we say, allow not the new year to begin without sending your subscription to Godey. Address, Louis A. Godey, Philadelphia.

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE, &c.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC, UPPER CANADA.

CORNELIUS DANFORD PAUL, of St. Thomas, Esquire—(Gazetted Nov. 24, 1860)  
HENRY FRANCIS ELLIS, of St. Thomas, Esquire—(Gazetted Nov. 24, 1860)  
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EDWARD M. CHADWICK, of Waterloo, Esquire—(Gazetted Nov. 24, 1860)

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"T" and "D"—Under "Division Courts," page 277

We have received as other communication from "B." on the subject of "exemption from distress under landlord's warrant," which came to hand too late for publication in this number. We will gladly give it a place in our next, and we may state now for the benefit of those interested in the question at issue, that the writer further upholds the view of the matter put forward by him in our last number.

The letter of a correspondent as to the effect of registered judgments, is unaltd.