

help of its hired agents, every attempt to reform abuses and to re-establish liberty, crushing out opposition, more and more greedily grasping power, and bribing the best intellect of the country into its service.

A future, full of bad omens, stares us in the face, unless by wise and fearlessly executed legislation some check shall be put to these destroyers of the rights of mankind. This country has always been regarded as the zealous guarder of individual rights. When this splendid characteristic passes into history we shall be on the downward path, followed by so many republics, whose fall can clearly be traced to the dangers ever associated with the vast accumulations of wealth by the few at the expense of the rights of the countless masses of toiling humanity.—*Am. Law Review.*

Reviews and Notices of Books.

A Digest of the Reported Decisions in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick from Hilary Term, 42 Vict. 1879, to Easter Term, 49 Vict. 1886, with Digest of Cases in the Supreme Court of Canada decided on Appeal from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, with Rules of Court from 1881 to 1886, in continuation of Stevens' Digest. By JAMES G. STEVENS, Q.C., one of the Judges of the County Courts of New Brunswick. Toronto: Carswell & Co.

It would be an improvement to have the cases decided by the Supreme Court classified under their respective heads in the body of the work, instead of being arranged separately in an appendix. In that way a single reference for any point to be investigated would suffice, whereas a double reference is now necessary. The arrangement of the topics seems excellent in other respects, and the head notes and cross references appear ample for enabling one to find the decisions affecting any matter he may wish information upon.

Lindley on Partnership. Vol. 2. From Blackstone Publishing Co., Philadelphia, U.S. Has just been received. This book is re-published from the fifth English edition. Also,

Ewart on Costs. Third Edition. Toronto: Carswell & Co., 1888; and

Index to the Consolidated Rules. By W. F. SUMMERHAYS. Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchinson, 1888.