

It is as well and favourably known in this country as in England. The author's desire (which was carried out with great success) was to set forth the principles of this branch of the law, giving such illustrations as were necessary to exemplify his propositions. Mr. Boulton has added the Canadian cases in their proper connection, doing his work excellently well. As he states in the preface, "the basis of the Canadian law on the subject of torts is the common law of England, and therefore a purely Canadian work is unnecessary; indeed such a work would be incomplete without numerous references to the leading English cases." The present edition therefore may be claimed as, and will certainly prove, a welcome addition to the legal literature of the Dominion.

Flotsam and Local Items.

UNITED STATES DECISIONS.

ELECTRICITY—NEGLIGENCE—LIABILITY OF LIGHT COMPANY—NOTICE TO AGENT:—

1. Where plaintiff hired contractors to wire his property for electric lighting, and afterwards contracted with a lighting company to furnish a current to light the building, the lighting company was not responsible for injury from fire caused by negligent wiring.

2. Where plaintiff hired contractors to wire its property for electric lighting, a company which afterwards furnished a current to light the building was not chargeable with notice of the negligent manner in which the wiring was done, merely because a superintendent of construction of such company casually saw the work as it was being done; it not appearing that he was an officer or director of the company, or examined the wire, or was impressed that the work was being done negligently, or that he was still employed for the company where the loss from alleged negligent wiring occurred *National Fire Ins. Co. v. Denver Electric Co.*—Colorado Court of Appeals.

NOTICE.

A meeting of delegates from the County Law Library Associations of the Province of Ontario and other members of the legal profession, will be held at Osgoode Hall, on June 29th, 1901, at 10 a. m. to discuss the following topics:—Publication of a work on practice by the Law Society—Further help to County Law Library Associations by deductions from Law Society fees—Further help from Dominion Government—Cheapening litigation—The Attorney-General's Bill—Closer relations of County Law Library Associations—A System of nominating Benchers and the more frequent election of Benchers.