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consequently that each is bound to accommodate the other, so that neither should vehicles be obstructed nor foot-passengers injured in crossing at such places.

Many legal squibs are let off against the Chicago practitioners, but they can afford to bear them all, consoled by this impartial testimony from the *Chicago Legal News*: "Men who are competent to manage any case, in any court where the law and equity systems of England prevail, work on from year to year, guiding the immense interests of their clients in this great city, with as little ostentation as has characterized the incredible increase of its commerce. To such men, public office offers few attractions. Its cares are too exacting, and its rewards too small. They find in their profession an ampler field, greater honors, richer rewards, and, with them, the peace and independence of private life."

Some of the Chicago lawyers are peculiarly happy in their advertisements. They manage incidentally to give the lie to current slanders about law and religion being divorced. The testamentary practitioners recommend themselves by their touching candour to all persons well-disposed, or of disposing mind. Here for instance is the ultimate part of a card that appears in the *Legal News*:

"SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PROBATE MATTERS.

"WILLS DRAWN AND CONSTRUED.

"ESTATES SETTLED.

"Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live."—2 King xx, 1.

This style of religious advertisement might be judiciously extended to other branches of the profession. Thus, counsel hungering for clients could extol their own perfections by the citation: "Who is he that will plead with me? for now, if I hold my tongue, I shall give up the ghost."—Job xiii, 19. And the Indiana lawyer could herald the salient features of his practice by a pardonable adaptation of Jerem. iii, 8, "Put her away, and give her a bill of divorce."

The name of Mr. Alexander Sampson, Toronto, was accidentally omitted from the list of those who passed the second intermediate examination in Hilary Term last.

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HILARY TERM—1872.

The following is a *resumé* of the proceedings of Convocation, during last Term, published by order of the Benchers:—

Monday, 5th February.—The Hon. J. H. Gray, a member of the Bar of Nova Scotia, was called to the Bar.

Robert Wardrope, Esq., a member of the English Bar of Lincoln's Inn, was called to the Bar.

Tuesday, 6th February.—The Treasurer called attention to the vacancy in the Bench caused by the appointment of the Hon. Adam Crooks to the office of Attorney General of Ontario.

A meeting of Benchers ordered to be had for second Friday in this Term, for election of a Benchers in place of the Hon. Mr. Crooks.

Report of Examining Committee received.

Examining Committee for next Term to be Messrs. McMichael, Read, Blake, Crickmore and Burton.

Abstract of Balance Sheet laid on the table, and Auditors' report thereon.

Abstract of Balance Sheet for 1871.

Income—	\$	c.
Certificate fees	10,664	70
Call fees	3,120	00
Admission fees	3,000	00
Attorney Examination fees	2,200	00
Term fees	1,096	00
Government Warrant (fuel and lights)	3,000	00
Reports, Sale of	277	20
Interest on Sterling Debentures	481	34
" Currency	238	80
" Bank account	260	45
Cash, per Solicitor	52	07
	\$24,390	56

Expenditure—

Reporters, Salaries of	7,000	00
Reports, Printing of	3,458	50
Salaries and Scholarships	3,530	00
Hall	5,238	38
Library and Office	844	38
Lands	504	50
Law expenses	192	10
Election expenses	140	00

\$20,907 86

Income less expenditure, \$ 3,182 70

Outstanding Assets—

Cash	61	75
Bank Deposit	15,316	57
Debentures, Currency	4,000	00
" Sterling	10,219	98

\$29,628 30

We have examined the accounts of which the above is an abstract, and compared the same with the vouchers, also the cash book, journal