

territory the counties referred to could not be said to *adjoin*.

As to the second question. The officer issuing the summons seems to have quite misunderstood the use and object of the form. The blank in the form of Special Summons after the words "held at" was intended for the *place* of holding the Court, not the day on which the case was to be tried, that is shown at the foot of the Summons where the days of holding the ensuing sittings are set down, the Court coming next after the full period for service has elapsed, that is, after ten, fifteen or twenty clear days from the day of service. Our correspondent is right, we think, in all particulars, and if the defect has not been waived the proceedings would probably be set aside.

Referring to this point, a clerical omission was made in the form of Special Summons as printed, which will doubtless be corrected by the Board of County Judges. The words "on or" were omitted before the words "next after the return day first above named."—
[Eds. L. C. G.]

REVIEWS.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMPANION.

Edited by Henry J. Morgan, author of the *Bibliotheca Canadensis*, &c. Fifth Edition. Montreal: Printed by the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company. 1869.

We have to thank the editor for a copy of the new edition* of this well-known and now well-established publication. The fifth edition is an enlarged and improved one. It contains in five parts all such information as one would expect to find in a work of the kind, either in reference to the Parliament of the Dominion or to the Local Governments or Legislatures. The work opens with a list of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada. Then we have a short biography of Sir John Young, the Governor of the Dominion, and of each of his staff. Next we have each of the Deputy Heads and chief officers of the Departments laid before us in a panoramic form, showing all that each has done and suffered for the good of his country. This is followed by a short sketch, giving the legal qualifications of senators and members of the House of Commons. All this is introductory matter. Part I. of the work then opens with a biographi-

cal sketch of each member of the Senate, prefaced by a short account of the venerable Clerk, and concludes with a note of the changes in the Senate since the last edition of the work. This part of the work, though embracing biographies of seventy-two senators, is condensed within thirty-six pages. Part II. gives an explanation of certain Parliamentary terms and proceedings, and embraces twenty-four pages. Part III., which is devoted to the House of Commons, opens with a short sketch of the well-known and popular Clerk, expands in a series of biographies of the 181 members of the collected wisdom, and, having exhausted 75 pages of the work, concludes with a note of the changes in the membership of the House since the last edition. Part IV. is devoted to the Local Governments and Legislatures of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and hands down to posterity all connected with the Local Governments and Legislatures in appropriate language. This part of the work occupies eighty pages. Mr. Morgan, the editor, by the publication of this and similar works, is doing good service to his fellow-men, and is doing much to mark his day and generation in the great stream of time. It is to be hoped that he reaps some rewards of a substantial kind as fruits of his industry. It is well that his name should live after him, but it is very desirable that his body should not be in the meantime neglected. Man cannot live by fame alone. That kind of fame which gives to the famous a little of this world's dross "on account," though earthy, is often convenient, and sometimes necessary.

PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND, ITS ORIGIN, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRACTICAL OPERATION. Edited by Alpheus Todd, Esq., Librarian of the House of Commons of Canada. London: Longman, Green & Co. 1869.

We have received the second volume of this valuable work, and had intended to have reviewed it in this number; but, considering the importance of the work, and the pressure of other calls on our time, we did not like to give it a "slipshod notice," and so have deferred our review of it till our next issue.
