

friends south of us renders treatises on this important and every day subject almost as useful in Canada as in the United States, especially when the English authorities are called. We think the author, or rather the present editor, might with great advantage to his readers, have used material to be found in our Canadian reports, but this he does not seem to have done. This edition has been subjected to a critical revision, and many of the notes have been collated and condensed. For fifty years this book has held a foremost place; and the modern development of the law of landlord and tenant may be interestingly noticed by a comparison between the various editions.

Obituary.

EDWARD MARTIN, K.C. D.C.L.

This well known and highly esteemed gentleman, who died at Hamilton, Ontario, on the 14th ult. was the son of Richard Martin, M.A. T.C.D., for many years Sheriff of the County of Haldimand. The family to which he belonged was one of the oldest and most respected in the County of Galway, Ireland. The deceased was born in 1834 at Derryclare, his father's residence. Choosing the legal profession, he was called to the Bar in 1855, and up to the time of his death was in active practice in the City of Hamilton. Mr. Martin was appointed a Queen's Counsel for Ontario in 1876, and for the Dominion in 1885. He was one of the oldest Benchers of the Law Society for Upper Canada, and President of the Hamilton Law Association since 1890. Not only was Mr. Martin well known as a learned and successful lawyer, but he took a deep interest in matters connected with the affairs of the Church of England of which he was a member: and was appointed the first Chancellor of the Diocese of Niagara in 1876, an office which he held until his death. He was also a member of the Corporation of Trinity University. A man of independent mind and thought, he joined the Equal Rights movement of which such men as the late Dalton McCarthy, K.C., Col. O'Brien, Principal Caven, E. Douglas Armour, K.C., were some of the exponents. His five sons followed their father's choice of a profession:—Kerwan Martin of Hamilton, Mr. Justice Archer Martin of Victoria, B.C., Darcy Martin of Hamilton, Alexis Martin of Victoria, B.C., and Frederick Martin of Sault Ste. Marie. At a special meeting of the Hamilton Law Association, a resolution was carried expressing their regret at the death of their late President who "for many years presided with care and judgment over the affairs of this Association and gave much valuable time and services to the promotion of its interest. . . . His high character and great legal ability were recognized throughout the whole Province, and his reputation placed him in a prominent