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In the early part of August Professor William A. Keener resigned his position as Dean of the Columbia Law School, in order that he might have more time to devote to his consulting practice and to the writing of legal works. Professor George W. Kirchwey, who succeeds him as Dean, had been elected acting Dean some months prior to Professor Keener's resignation, and served as Secretary of the Faculty of Law throughout the ten years of the latter's administration. Professor Francis M. Burdick has been elected Secretary.

Unfortunate as the necessity for any change must seem to one who recalls the growth of the past decade, it is apparent that the change of administrators involves no change of policy; and the new officers have the hearty liking and confidence of all. That Professor Keener will retain the Dwight Chair of Law and will continue to present his courses as in the past is the subject of earnest congratulation throughout the student body and among the friends of the school. It would be hard to overestimate the loss to the school which his withdrawal from this work would entail.

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We regret to have to announce the resignation of Mr. Philip W. Russell as Business Manager of this REVIEW, made necessary by the pressure of private business. Mr. Russell will continue to serve as one of the Board of Editors; he will be succeeded in the business managership by Mr. Henry R. Conger.