

A LITERARY CONTROVERSY.

An interesting case of alleged plagiarism - Wheaton's "Elements of International Law" - William Beach Lawrence vs. H. H. Dana, Jr.

On October 28, Hon. William B. Lawrence filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court against H. H. Dana, Jr., et al., for the purpose of restraining the publication of a volume on International Law, entitled "Wheaton's Elements of International Law."

In 1846 a new edition, with some additions and corrections, was published, and an attempt was made to copyright the same in England.

It is alleged that where Mr. Dana's notes contain the substance of the matter so given by Mr. Lawrence, the language is in many instances changed.

PROPOSALS.

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