

Book Reviews

Commentaries on the Law of Master and Servant, by C. B. Labatt, B.A. (Cantab.) in three volumes. Vols. I. and II,—Employers' Liability; Vol. III,—Relation, Hiring and Discharge, Compensation, Strikes, etc. Canadian edition. Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., Rochester, N.Y.; Canada Law Book Co., Toronto, Canada, 1904.

This "monumental work" is reviewed at length in our editorial columns by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., Principal of the Ontario Law School. Words of commendation from such a master of the subject and from such an impartial critic are indeed words of praise. A correspondent, himself an author of repute, referring to the above work makes this observation:—
"Mr. Labatt's book is a splendid thing. I am amazed at such industry."

H. O'BRIEN.

A Text Book of Legal Medicine and Toxicology, edited by Frederick Paterson, M.D., and Walter S. Haines, M.D. Vol. II. Philadelphia, New York, and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1904. 1,500 pages.

We have already reviewed the first volume of this excellent work. (See ante vol. 39, p. 640). The editors and contributors occupy such a high position in the medical world that their names are a guarantee that the information given will be of the most accurate and useful character. The contributors to the second volume are twenty-four in number, each dealing with subjects in which they are recognized experts. Carefully executed illustrations lend their aid to the value of the work. Part I. discusses sexual disorders, infanticide, marriage and divorce, malpractice, etc. The concluding portion of the first part has a chapter on the medicolegal relations of the X-rays, a new subject, but one of great importance. Part II. treats of poisons, defining and classifying them, stating the conditions affecting their action, tests, etc., together with papers on post mortem examinations, medicolegal examination of blood stains and a variety of other subjects. Toxicology is discussed at great length and with careful minuteness and thorough research. Even to the layman this part of the work is of much interest, whilst to professional men, who, in the course of their practice, have occasionally to read up matters treated of in this work, the information given is invaluable.

The American Law of Landlord and Tenant, by John N. Taylor, 9th ed., revised by Henry F. Buswell. Vols. I. and II. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1904. 1,130 pages.

Little need be said as to the value of such a well-known standard text book as this. Similarity of circumstances between ourselves and our