

*Leading cases on the Law of Evidence*, with notes, by ERNEST COCKLE, of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-law. Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane, London. 1907.

The writer's aim has been to select from the English reports leading cases on the most important points of the law of evidence—then to extract the principle from each case and state it as a head-note thereto. This is done in a handy little volume of 224 pages. A preliminary note introduces the cases of a class, and gives a bird's eye view of the leading decisions on that particular branch of evidence. The typographical part of the book is very well arranged, though the names of the cases might better have been in a slightly smaller type.

As the law of evidence is almost entirely case law, one is surprised that something of this sort has not been attempted before. The author has made a good beginning, and we shall doubtless see enlargements and improvements in a later edition.

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*The Lawyers Reports annotated*, new series, Rochester, N.Y., Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company. 1907.

We are in receipt of Book 7 of this annotated series of American reports. We have already expressed our opinion upon the excellency of this work and need not further enlarge thereon at present. We have also received the syllabus digest of the opinions reported in the first seven volumes of the new series, with a complete table of cases and a full index of the elaborate annotations. Nothing could be more complete. A separate index of notes precedes the digest, which means that when a person who uses the digest finds a point that he wants, he is at the same time notified if the point is annotated, and is told where the note can be found.

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