

*Students' Guide to Roman Law (Justinian and Gaius).* By DALZIEL CHALMERS and L. H. BARNES. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard, 1907.

The authors have apparently satisfactorily complied with what they express to be their belief that there is a need for a concise and simply worded text book which will serve as an introduction to the standard authorities on the subject of Roman law. For those who desire a general view of this great system of law they cannot do better than read this book, which, by the way, is in the best style of workmanship of this well-known publishing house.

*A New Guide to the Bar.* By LL.B., Barrister-at-law. 3rd ed. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Ltd., 3 Chancery Lane, 1908.

This volume contains the most recent regulations and examination papers of the Inns of Court, with a critical essay on the present condition of the Bar of England. A very useful compendium for law students in the British Isles; and some of its chapters are interesting to Colonial students.

*Martin's Mining and Water Cases of British Columbia, with Statutes.* Toronto, Canada: Carswell Co., Ltd., 1908.

We are in receipt of part 2 of the 2nd volume of these reports, edited by Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and Judge of the Admiralty for that Province. This series of reports gives the decisions on mining cases and cases under the Consolidation Act of British Columbia from the earliest times up to January 1, 1908, in all the Courts and from the trial up to the Privy Council. The statutes affecting the subjects discussed in this judgment are to be found in this volume. The whole makes a full compendium of the law on matters necessarily much in evidence in our Pacific Province.

*Principles of Company Law.* By ALFRED TOPHAM, Barrister-at-law. Second Edition. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard.

This book is a useful one doubtless to those who have to deal with the Company Law of the British Isles; especially as it puts the practitioner on the right track as to the many ramifications of this important branch of law by reference to the sections of the statutes and the leading cases. Our statute law is so different in this country that Mr. Topham's book is not of so much value here, but one written on the same lines here would be very useful.