

Dominion Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. The preface gives a very interesting statement of the reasons for the Bills of Exchange Act and suggestions as to the form the legislation should take. This is of historical interest and of value in that regard.

For many years Mr. Russell has been the Lecturer on Bills and Notes and cognate subjects, in the Law Faculty of Dalhousie University; he has, therefore, more than most men in the profession, had a constant familiarity and kept in close touch with the subjects he discusses in the volume before us, which is a very valuable addition to the learning on this subject.

The plan pursued by the learned author is to give the sections of the Act and append thereto appropriate notes. These notes are by no means a mere collection of cases, but contain in addition a most intelligent and valuable discussion of the legal principles involved and the result of the authorities. We would suggest that in a new edition (and we can safely prophesy that a new edition will soon be required), that the author should give something in the nature of a table of contents which would be of convenience to the reader.

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*The Law Relating to Executors and Administrators.* By ARTHUR ROBERT INGPEN, K.C.; with notes of Canadian cases by WILLIAM BERNARD WALLACE, LL.B., Author of *Mechanics' Lien Laws in Canada*. London: Stevens & Sons, 119-120 Chancery Lane. Toronto: Canada Law Book Co., Ltd., Law Publishers. 1909.

More concise than the great work of Sir Edward Vaughan Williams on the above subject, Mr. Ingpen's book will find its own place, and be found most useful both to practitioners and to students.

To lawyers in this country its value is much enhanced by the very careful collection of Canadian cases, which are collected at the end of the various chapters of the work; following in this respect the plan adopted by Mr. Armour, K.C., in his *Canadian notes to the last edition of Theobald on Wills*. These cases are selected from the volumes of reports published in the various Provinces of Canada, and are conveniently referred to in a separate index at the end of the volume. Not the least part of the value of this book lies in the fact that this collection of cases has been made by one so eminently qualified for the task as his Honour, Judge Wallace of Halifax, N.S.