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apart from our own decisions, as if written here. Judge Munger seems to have done his work well, and, although exception may be taken to the headings of his chapters as in-expressive, the mode of treatment in stating a proposition of law, which is there amplified and sustained, is convenient and scientific.

A DIGEST OF THE LAW OF EVIDENCE AS ESTABLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES, adapted from the English work of Sir James F. Stephen, K.C.S.I., by William Reynolds, of the Baltimore Bar. Chicago, Ill.: Callaghan & Co., 1879.

This is an adaption for the use of American lawyers of Sir James Stephen's well-known book. The author gives all the information there given, which is applicable to the Courts in the United States. The compiler gives the author's admirable introduction and preface to his third edition. Mr. Reynolds has so arranged his book that the reader can readily distinguish between the original and the new matter. It cannot but be of great assistance to his professional brethren in the United States, and for us, in this Province, the citation of the leading authorities in that country will often be very useful. The general appearance of the book is most inviting.

AMERICAN LAW REVIEW. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, U.S.

This valuable publication is now published monthly instead of quarterly. We wish the enterprising editors and publishers every success. This review is one of the ablest, as it is certainly the most thorough in its leading articles, of all the legal serials. The expectation of the publishers that it will receive the support of the scholarly as well as the popular side of the profession is not likely to be disappointed, if the past is any criterion of the future. The writers have been and are men of distinction and ability and the staff is said to have been increased. We cordially recommend this periodical to our readers.

ALBANY LAW JOURNAL. Weed, Parsons & Co., Albany, N.Y.

This periodical takes the same position amongst the United States weekly journals as the *American Law Review* now does amongst the monthlies. The amount of information given is immense, and the sprightly and at the same time accurate way in which the editorials are written is very attractive. A recent number gives the obituary notices of its first editor and founder Mr. Isaac Grant Thomson. An examination of its earlier volumes will show the extent to which the *Journal* was indebted to his clever and facile pen.

CRIMINAL LAW MAGAZINE. Fred. D. Linn & Co., Jersey City, U.S.

This is a new venture, and if we may judge from the first number likely to be a success in a country with such a large constituency to draw from as the United States. The leading article, on Presumptions in Criminal Cases, is from the pen of Francis Wharton, L.L.D. A number of important cases are given in full as also a full digest of recent criminal cases. We welcome this magazine amongst the list of our exchanges.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, BOSTON, U. S.—The number of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending February 7th and 14th respectively, have the following contents: "The Force Behind Nature," by Dr. Wm. B. Carpenter, *Modern Review*; "The Roman Breviary," "Bush-Life in Queensland," "Contrarieties of Medicine," and "Pindar's Hymn to Persephone," *Blackwood*; "The Character and Writings of Cyrus the Great," "The Letters of the Late Mr. Dickens," and "Justinian," *Contemporary*; "Old Fashioned Gardening," *Nineteenth Century*; "Earth-bound: A Story of the Seen and the Unseen," by Mrs. Oliphant, *Fraser*; "Fighting Fitzgerald, Cornhill," "Windfalls, Confidants, and The Restoration of the Jews," *Spectator*; "The Colour of the Sea," *Science for All*; "Flow of Viscous Materials, a Model