

Book Reviews.

Law Quarterly Review. Edited by Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart., D.C.L., LL.D. January, 1912. Stevens & Sons, 119, 120 Chancery Lane.

This number has its usual instructive and interesting Notes and Book Reviews, as also articles on The Report of the Land Transfer Commissioners; The reception of the Roman law in the sixteenth century; Principles of liability for interference with trade, profession, or calling; *Tulk v. Moxhay*, and Chatels; Moslem International law, etc., etc.

Law Magazine and Review. February, 1912. London: Jordan and Sons, 116 Chancery Lane. Canada: Canada Law Book Co., Toronto.

This number has several interesting articles, one of which—Marriage with foreigners—we will give our readers later, as being of interest at this time when this country has its own difficulties as to the marriage question.

An interesting subject is discussed at length, referring to all authorities, on the subject of lawful sports and the legality of a sparring match. This begins with a reference to Sir Michael Foster's remark in his learned treatise on Criminal law: "The manly diversions of the English people tend to give strength, skill and activity, and may fit the people for defence, public as well as personal, in time of need." This is true and bears on the fact that England alone of all the great powers does not resort to any form of compulsory military service.

Other articles are, Some characteristics of English Criminal law and procedure; Report of the Commissioners of prisons; The Inns of Chancery, their origin and constitution, etc., etc.

Bench and Bar.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

James Johnstone Ritchie, of the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, K.C., to be a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, vice Frederick Andrew Laurence, deceased.