

*Stone's Justices' Manual for 1908.* Fortieth edition. Edited by J. R. ROBERTS, ESQ. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard.

This edition gives, in an appendix, the Act passed last August to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal in England, introducing a new principle in the administration of criminal law in the mother country. The Act came into force on the 18th ult. and its practical working will be watched with interest.

*A Treatise on the Law Relating to Devolution of Real Estate on Death, and the Administration of Assets.* By ROBBINS & MAW. Fourth edition. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard. 1908.

The general arrangement adopted in previous editions remains unchanged, but considerable alterations in and additions to some of the chapters have been made which will be found helpful.

We have works of our own on the Devolution of Estates Act of Ontario and other provinces, but our practitioners cannot afford to be without the light thrown on this difficult subject by such books as the above. It is now seven years since the previous edition.

*Dowell's Income Tax.* Sixth edition. By J. E. PIPER, LL.B. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard.

Interesting reading, doubtless, to a large class in England, but not be of much interest here, except to complete some public Law Library.

### United States Decisions.

**CARRIERS.**—A motorman in charge of a street car is held, in *Strong v. Burlington Traction Co.* (Vt.) 12 L.R.A. (N.S.) 197, not to be negligent toward a passenger, as matter of law, merely because he fails to sound his gong to warn of the approach of the car one driving on the highway, who turns his horse across the path of the car, causing a collision and the injury of the passenger.

A passenger negligently expelled, because of failure to produce his ticket, from a train at a flag station where there is no