

## Book Reviews.

*A Manual of County Court Practice in Ontario.* By M. J. GORMAN, K.C., LL.B. 2nd edition. Toronto: Canada Law Book Co., Limited.

It is eighteen years since the first edition, and this new book was urgently needed as many important changes have been made in the jurisdiction of the courts and their equity jurisdiction, which had been taken away, restored and increased. As might have been expected, the work is well done, and we have before us a comprehensive and convenient compendium of County Court practice in the Province of Ontario, comprising the statutes and rules relating to the powers and duties of County and District Court judges and the jurisdiction, procedure and practice of County and District Courts and in appeals therefrom to the High Court with reference to Canadian and English decisions. A useful part of the work for practitioners is the tariffs of fees for County Courts and General Sessions. A number of special forms are also given. The writer in his preface criticises some of the legislation on this subject and his remarks are much to the point and well worthy of consideration for future use. The book has been almost re-written and will be most useful to the many practitioners who must necessarily have it on their office shelves.

*Criminal Proceedings on Indictment.* By E. B. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Barrister-at-law. Second edition, 1910. London, Eng.: Stevens & Sons, Limited; Toronto: Canada Law Book Co., Limited. \$5.50.

This admirable work summarizes in the form of rules of practice the procedure of criminal trials, so much of which, both in England and Canada, is still dependent upon precedent and ancient custom. These rules are concisely stated, with annotations subjoined to each. Special pleas, motions to quash indictments, applications for postponement, challenge of jurors and the functions of the trial Judge are thoroughly dealt with from the standpoint of the experienced counsel.

A chapter on criminal jurisdiction includes the rules as to degrees of criminality, capacity to commit crime, accessories and venue; but, otherwise the subject matter is quite distinct from that usually found in books upon Crimes and Criminal Evidence.