

Book Reviews.

Notable Scottish Trials. Canada Law Book Co., 32 Toronto St., Toronto, 1907.

This interesting series commenced with the celebrated trial of Madeline Smith, followed by an account of the trial of the Glasgow Bank Directors already referred to. Since then we have received two volumes, the first of which tells of the trial of Dr. Pritchard for the murder of his wife, of which he was found guilty and subsequently executed. This trial brought up even more difficult points for adjudication than the Thaw case, the records of which have been and still are disgracing the public press, but the trial only occupied four days and within three weeks he had suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

We have in another volume the trial of Eugene Marie Chantrelle for the murder of his wife. This trial also lasted four days and resulted in the verdict of guilty. The material in these books is interesting in itself and well put together.

Falconbridge on the law of Banking, Bills, Notes and Cheques, Canada Law Book Co., 32 Toronto Street, Toronto. 1907.
Just received. Will be reviewed in our next issue.

Bench and Bar.

Hon. H. T. Taschereau, of the Superior Court of Quebec, to be Chief Justice of the King's Bench for that Province in the room of Hon. Sir Alex. Lacoste, Kt., resigned (January 29).

George Patterson, of New Glasgow, N.S., Barrister-at-law to be Judge of the County Court of Pictou and Cumberland in the room of His Honour W. A. D. Morse, deceased (January 26).

His Honour M. A. McHugh, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Essex to be Judge thereof in the room and stead of His Honour C. H. Horne, deceased (April 3).

E. P. Clement of the town of Berlin, Barrister-at-law, to be Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Essex in the room and stead of His Honour M. A. McHugh (April 3).