

enough to learn everything. The above work, now in its third edition, has a great reputation, and for those who have time for a full knowledge of such subjects it would be indispensable.

*Questioned Documents.* A study of questioned documents, with an outline of methods by which the facts may be discovered and shewn. By ALBERT S. OSBORN, Examiner of Questioned Documents, with an introduction by Professor John H. Wigmore, author of *Wigmore on Evidence*. Rochester, N.Y.: The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co. 1910.

The introduction begins as follows: "A century ago the science of handwriting did not exist. A crude empiricism still prevailed. This hundred years past has seen a vast progress. All relevant branches of modern science have been brought to bear. Skilled students have focused upon this field manifold appurtenant devices and apparatus. A science and an art have developed."

The work, which is to assist in the discovery and proof of the facts in hand investigation or legal enquiry involving the genuineness of a document. The writer gives the proved results of the latest investigation on such subjects; and illustrations are introduced to make clear the points under consideration. Definite instructions are also given regarding the investigation of the several classes of questioned documents, with a chapter on photography and the use of a microscope. The old Book says that the heart of man is deceitful and desperately wicked, but the wickedness develops in different lines according to circumstances; in these days it develops largely in the way of forgery; hence the value of such a work as the one before us.

*The Lawyers' Reports Annotated. New Series, Book 29.* BURDETT A. RICH, HENRY P. FARNHAM, editors. Rochester, N.Y.; The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Co. 1911.

This series of reports comes to us with unfailing regularity and is as much a mine of legal lore as ever. We heartily recommend it to our readers. There comes with it the usual index of cases in the previous volumes.

*Statutes of Practical Utility, passed in 1910, with notes* by W. H. Aggs, M.A., LL.M., Barrister-at-law, of the Inner Temple. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 3 Chancery Lane, and Stevens and Sons, Limited, 119 and 120 Chancery Lane.

This collection of statutes is the continuation of the well-known series "Chitty Statutes." Of the 38 public general