

Book Reviews.

Roscoe's Digest of the law of Evidence and the practice in Criminal Cases. Thirteenth edition. By HERMAN COHEN. Barrister-at-law. London: Stevens & Sons, Limited, 119-120 Chancery Lane; Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane. 1908. 937 pp.

A new edition of a standard work and not merely new in bringing the authorities and statutes down to date, but in many respects an improved edition. A small matter, but of practical use is the introduction of the modern practice of inserting the dates of cases cited. Some new subject sections have been added as also two introductory notes. Dead branches have been lopped off where new legislation has rendered some case law absolute; space has also been gained by omitting the abbreviation "*R. v.*" in the title of criminal cases—odd that no one ever thought of doing this before. The editor takes great pride in the index. The reader will not take long to find out that it is all that he claims it to be.

A Compendium of the law of Torts. By HUGH FRASER, M.A., LL.D. Barrister-at-law. Seventh edition. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane. 1908. 252 pp.

An elementary work for the use of students. Originally compiled as an analysis of the author's lectures to students. Not intended to be used as a help to cramming, but giving a scientific bird's-eye view of a subject so vast that numberless volumes have been written to elucidate its manifold ramifications. This book cannot be too highly commended for the purpose for which it has been prepared.

United States Decisions.

MOUNTING SLOWLY MOVING CAR—SUDDEN JERK, CAUSING INJURIES.—In deciding that to attempt to board a slowly moving car is not necessarily negligent, the Supreme Court of Georgia says, in *Rome Ry. & Lt. Co. v. Keel*, 60 S.E. Rep. 464: "To attempt to mount a slowly moving street car is not neces-