

ate place will be found the relevant statutory enactments and decisions of the Canadian courts in all the provinces. Each note is given a heading which indicates the special subject-matter with which it deals. It is not too much to say that this edition will supersede all earlier ones, and will be found indispensable to every practitioner in the criminal courts.

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*Canadian Patent Office Practice.* Definitions for guidance in preparing and prosecuting applications and other proceedings relating to patents. By W. J. LYNCH, Chief Clerk of the Canadian Patent Office, Ottawa. 1909.

This very useful little handbook has been prepared by one to whom long years of experience have given an intimate knowledge and insight into the peculiarities arising from applications for patents and of the stumbling-blocks met with in obtaining a patent. The work has been compiled more particularly for the use of the profession, but is useful for all having business with the Patent Office. The text of the Act is given in full, with annotations, in order to make clear those points on which it has been found in practice that misconceptions and consequent errors have arisen, causing trouble and sometimes failure. Under one cover are found the law, rules, forms and practice. The author, who is his own publisher, may be congratulated on the book being neatly got up, while the printing and typography are all that could be desired.

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*Leading Cases in Equity.* By J. ANDREW STRAHAN, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-law. London: Butterworth & Co. 1909.

This little book is intended to introduce students to the study of the law reports, by shewing them, as simply as possible, how the principles they are learning have been applied by distinguished lawyers to actual facts. The editor seems to have made an excellent selection of cases.

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*The Principles of the General Law of Mortgages.* By J. ANDREW STRAHAN, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-law. London: Butterworth & Co.

This little work aims at shewing that the law of mortgages is based on sensible general principles which the very common law judges, who denounce it, apply without scruple to ordinary contracts which involve penalties. It is a very interesting and helpful book for students.