

fitted for the task, has taken the matter in hand and largely recast and re-written and so brought up-to-date Mr. Powell's book. The result is most satisfactory. To Canadians the value of the work has been largely enhanced by the introduction of Canadian notes by the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell. We need scarcely say that this has been done with great diligence and in his usual thorough and luminous manner.

The subject matter now appears under four main heads: Relevancy, Proof, Cogency and Procedure. The principles and practice of the law of evidence is stated under each head in large type, whilst the decisions illustrating the procedure and rules follow in small type, make it very comfortable reading, as well as handy for ready reference. The cases are brought down to March 1, 1910.

The matter contained in the Canadian notes has its own separate table of contents, of statutes, and of cases—a very convenient arrangement. These notes appear at the conclusion of the various chapters of the English edition. These references to the authorities in the various Canadian reports clear up many perplexing points in connection with the law of evidence, as it is in England, sometimes varied by the decisions of our own Courts. The result is that we have a complete and unique compendium of the law on the subject of evidence as applicable to this Dominion.

*A Digest of Equity Jurisprudence.* By J. ANDREW STRAHAN, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-law, and G. H. B. KENRICK, LL.B., Barrister-at-law, of the Middle Temple. 2nd edition. London: Butterworth & Co., 11 and 12 Bell Yard, law publishers, 1909.

As this is a second edition little need be said about this most useful manual except to remark that the authors are both examiners respectively in equity and common law at the University of London. The plan of the book is in the nature of a digest, stating concisely the legal propositions and rules of equity which are discussed. These are followed by notes referring to the authorities cited to prove the propositions. This is a book that should be in the hands of every student, and will be found most useful in every Law School as well to teachers as to learners.