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Book Reviews.

The Principles of the Law of Costs, Digest of Cases applicable thereto, Precedents of Bills of Costs with Tariffs of Fees, and Appendix of Forms. By J. A. C. CAMERON, B.A., LL.B., of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Examiners of the Ontario Law School. Toronto, 1901: The Canada Law Book Co., 500 pp., \$5.00.

It is a matter of surprise that a Canadian work on this important subject has not appeared earlier, as there can be no question of its necessity and utility. We can readily understand that the Canadian practitioner has often felt the want of just such a work as this, and has wasted much valuable time in wading through the reports in search of some desired authority on the question of costs. The author has shewn much industry in the collection of English and Canadian cases in the digest which forms Part I. of the work. The digest is alphabetically arranged for the sake of convenience. The classification is admirable. Such important matters as appeals as to costs, briefs, counsel fees, severing defences, discretion as to costs, examinations for discovery, interlocutory costs, lien for costs, scale of costs, security for costs, solicitor and client costs, taxation, revision of taxation, and many others are exhaustively treated. Part II. contains a large number of precedents of bills of costs which will no doubt be found very useful to solicitors in preparing their bills. Part III. appears to be a very full collection of miscellaneous tariffs of fees and disbursements. In Parts IV., V., VI. and VII. the tariffs of fees and disbursements for solicitors and for officers of the courts of the Provinces of Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia, respectively, are given verbatim. Part VIII. is a collection of forms which should be a useful addition to this class of work. The index is very complete and shews much care in preparation. Much care has been exercised by the author, and every credit is due him for so thorough a work. The publishers have well and carefully done their part towards the success of the book.

The Practice in Criminal Cases in Certiorari, Habeas Corpus, Appeals, and Proceedings before Magistrates and Justices of the Peace with forms, etc., by CHARLES SEAGER of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law and Police Magistrate, Toronto; Canada Law Book Company, Toronto, 1901, 500 pp. \$5.50.

This is not only a book of practice but a very practical one and one of the best put together law books of its kind that has been given to the pro-