

## Book Reviews.

*The Law Quarterly Review* (October). Editor, SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK, Bart., D.C.L., LL.D. Stevens & Sons, 119 Chancery Lane, London.

This, the leading quarterly review of England, contains several articles which will be read with interest in this country:—The right of Club Trustees to indemnity, this being a criticism on *Wise v. Perpetual Trustee Co.* (1903) A.C. 139; The Organization of Justice in France (Part II.), written by Mr. Walton, of McGill University, Montreal; A judge's life in India; The doctrine of Res Gestæ in the law of evidence, a valuable contribution to the learning on that subject by S. L. Phipson, one well qualified to write thereon; and, English law reporting, this being the paper read by the Editor at the American Bar Association.

*The Law of Meetings.* By GEORGE A. BLACKWELL, LL.B., Barrister-at Law. Third edition, Butterworth & Co., 12 Bell Yard, Temple Bar, London, W.C., 1903.

This little book of 122 pages gives a concise statement of the law respecting the conduct and control of meetings in general with some information on certain meetings in particular, which are not of much interest in this country. The general observations, however, in the first part of the book will be found very useful by anyone who has occasion to act as chairman of a meeting or who is otherwise responsible for its conduct.

I have a new stenographer—she came to work to-day,

She told me that she wrote the Graham system.

Two hundred words a minute seemed to her, she said like play.

And word for word at that—she never missed 'em!

I gave her some dictation—a letter to a man,

And this, as I remember it, was how the letter ran :

“Dear Sir,—I have your favor, and in reply would state

That I accept the offer in yours of recent date.

I wish to say, however, that under no condition

Can I afford to think of your free lance proposition.

I shall begin to-morrow to turn the matter out ;

The copy will be ready by Aug 10, about.

Material of this nature should not be rushed unduly.

Thanking you for your favor, I am, yours very truly.”

She took it down in shorthand with apparent ease and grace,

She didn't call me back, all in a flurry.

Thought I, “At last I have a girl worth keeping round the place;”

Then said, “Now write it out—you needn't hurry.”

The Remington she tackled—now and then she struck a key,

And after thirty minutes this is what she handed me :

“Deer sir, I have the Feever, and in a Pile i Sit

And I expect the Offer as you Have reasoned it.

I wish to see however That under any condition

Can I for to Think of a free lunch preposishun?

I Shal be in tomorrow To., turn the mother out

The cap will be red and Will costt, \$10, about.

Mateeriul of this nation should not rust N. Dooley

Thinking you have the Feever I am yours very Truely,”

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