

with Germany. But it is very interesting to know the nature of that country's negotiable instruments, as to which there is a marked difference between their use and ours.

Analysis of Williams on the Law of Personal Property. For the use of students, with an appendix of questions. By A. M. WILSHERE, Barrister-at-law. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Ltd., Law Publishers, 3 Chancery Lane. 1911.

This is one of the series published by these well-known law publishers for the use of students. It claims to be "a note-book and nothing more"; but students would do well to have it before the examination day. Mr. Wilshere's experience as a lecturer and examiner is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the contents.

The Law of Ejectment or Recovery of the Possession of Land. By J. H. WILLIAMS and W. B. YATES, Barristers-at-law. 2nd edition. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane. 1911.

During the 16 years which have elapsed since the first appearance of this work there have been many decisions and several statutes requiring the attention of the authors and necessitating a new edition and increasing the size of the volume to 440 pages. A very handy book of reference with some useful forms.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

There is a rather good story of inept advocacy in Mr. Birrell's Life of Frank Lockwood, which we were reading the other evening. Once in the Court of Chancery a witness was asked in cross-examination by an eminent Chancery leader whether it was true that he had been convicted of perjury. The witness owned the soft impeachment, and the cross-examining counsel very properly sat down. Then it became the duty of an equally eminent Chancery Q.C. to re-examine. "Yes," said he, "it is true you have been convicted of perjury. But tell me: Have you not on many other occasions been accused of perjury and been acquitted?"—*Law Notes.*