

touching insolvency, bills of sale, deeds of arrangements, bankruptcy rules, etc., and also refers to the leading cases on bankruptcy and bills of sale. Its value in this country would be very considerable if we had, as we hope to have "when this cruel war is over" a well considered bankruptcy law for the whole Dominion.

*Illustrations in Advocacy.* By RICHARD HARRIS, K.C. 5th edition, with a foreword by George Elliott, K.C. London: Stevens & Haynes, Bell Yard. 1915.

The author, amongst other interesting information, gives an analysis of the speeches of Mr. Hawkins, K.C. (Lord Brampton), in the Titchborne prosecution for perjury. Perhaps the most instructive part of these short but suggestive studies in advocacy is the analysis above referred to. It recalls to one's memory that historical trial which put the finishing touch to the reputation of Mr. Hawkins, whose masterly cross-examination of the claimant exposed the fraud which the prisoner endeavoured to perpetrate. If space permitted we would gladly give numerous extracts from these amusing as well as helpful illustrations; but the best thing our readers can do is to buy the book and keep it on hand to wile away the present tedious hours until business revives, hoping for something more arduous and lucrative in the near future.

*Notes on the Remedies of Vendors and Purchasers of Real Estate.*

With special reference to Instalment-plan Agreements, Rescission, Determination and Relief against Forfeiture. Second edition. By C. C. McCALL, B.A., K.C., of Osgoode Hall, and of the Bars of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. Toronto: The Carswell Company, Limited, 1915. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited.

The first edition of this interesting and useful book was published in 1910 and was so well received by the profession that a second edition has been called for. The book before us brings down the cases to the date of publication. The work is eminently practical as may be seen from the Table of Contents: Chap. I. Introductory; II. Vendor's Remedies—Contract affirmed, covering actions for purchase money and damages, to enforce vendor's liens, specific performance, etc.; III. Vendor's remedies—Con-