

in this connection it may be stated that all the decisions of the Courts of the United States are cited. This, of course, is peculiarly useful to us, as the customs of these two countries are so similar.

In the text is given the result of the decisions; the doctrines deducible therefrom are explained, and the reasons for the decisions made plain. To all this the author adds his own valuable comments and criticisms, elucidating the principles, and thus enabling a practitioner to rapidly and easily ascertain the law and apply it to any new facts or to any undecided question. The footnotes are admirable in matter and in method. In them you find not only a complete digest of the law on the subject, but references to leading cases, with quotations from the judgments of such leading cases as are the foundation of the laws.

It would, of course, be impossible to refer at any length to those portions of this work which might be cited as characteristic of the author's style, his lucidity of expression, logical reasoning and grasp of legal propositions. We can only refer our readers to such passages as the following:—

Sections 102 to 105, discussing English and American doctrines as to the validity of contracts made by infants.

Sections 156-163, as to English and American doctrines relating to the duration of a contract without specific mention of time.

Section 158, a criticism of the Ontario doctrine on this subject.

Section 1394-1398, a general discussion of the doctrine of common employment.

Section 2475, notes 4, 6, 7, criticizing some Canadian cases.

Section 2514-2517, relating to torts of persons employed by subordinate servants to assist them.

The whole of Vol. 6, especially the part relating to the liability of a master for the torts of his servant.

One can safely say that everything required in connection with the law of master and servant is in these eight volumes. There is, in addition, a very good and full index. An analysis of the subjects within the scope of each chapter is given in the beginning of each chapter, which is divided into paragraphs in logical arrangement. Each paragraph is headed with black type, indexing its contents. In fact, everything has been done to aid the reader in readily finding what he may be seeking. Even pages of a darker colour are inserted in certain places to shew where indices and tables of cases may be found.

A study of the work demonstrates that all the law on the subject has been collected and discussed, and that every artifice of arrangement, analysis and index has been added to enable the