

Book Reviews.

The Law of Costs in Canada. BY HIS HONOUR JUDGE WIDDIFIELD, Junior Judge of the County of Grey. 2nd ed. Toronto: Canada Law Book Co., Limited, 32 Toronto St. 1911. Price, \$6.

This book is already so well known, that it is unnecessary to say much about it, except to again commend it as a necessary adjunct to every properly equipped practitioner's library, especially in the province of Ontario. Very useful, also, in the other provinces (except Quebec) where the law and practice as to costs is almost the same. Many changes have necessarily been made and a large number of authorities, both English and Canadian, have been examined and referred to in this edition. The necessity of a new book on this subject is apparent, as it is ten years since we had any work on the subject in this country. We note, as most useful, that the differences between the English and Canadian rules are pointed out, so that the practitioner can tell at a glance the extent to which an English case is applicable to the conditions in this country.

The Law of Prohibition at Common Law and under the Justices' Acts. By H. R. CURLEWIS, B.A., and D. S. EDWARDS, B.A., Barrister-at-law, Sydney, Aust.; with a chapter of the practice in England by F. J. WROTESLEY, Barrister-at-law. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane. Sydney: The Law Book Co., of Australasia, 72 Castlereagh Street. 1911.

This is a new departure, bringing into prominence our possessions in Australasia and the courts therein. The book is said to be founded on the decisions of the courts of England and Ireland; of the High Court of Australasia; the Supreme Courts of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, and the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of the Dominion of New Zealand.

It would seem to be a great pity that the learned editors had not included in their excellent work the decisions of this Dominion on the subject treated.

The subject is an important one and there is not much help to be had from text books. The study itself is a very interesting one and is shortly referred to in the preface. The contents are