

lucid statements of the law as to the abstruse doctrine of prescription, the book should find a place in every lawyer's library.

Its contents are divided as follows: Chap. I., Introduction; II., Nature and extent of the easement of light; III., Creation of the right to light by express grant; IV., Easements of light arising by implication of law; V., The doctrine of prescription; VI., Prescriptive claims to light apart from the Prescription Act; VII., Statutory prescription to light; VIII., Extinguishment and variation of light easements; IX., Remedies for disturbance of light easements.

*A Treatise on the Law of Bills of Exchange, Prom' sory Notes, Bank-notes and Cheques.* By Right Hon. Sir JOHN BARNARD BYLES, late one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. 17th edition. By W. J. BARNARD BYLES and ERIC R. WATSON, Barristers-at-law. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 3 Chancery Lane. 1911.

The first edition of this book was published in 1829 and has been, as our readers are aware, the leading authority on the subject from that day to this. An important change has been made in the present edition by inserting the actual words of the Act of 1882 in the text, in compliance, as the present editors state, with a suggestion to that effect contained in various criticisms of recent editions. This necessarily involved many changes and alterations in the text, but the editors have wisely made as few of them as possible. There has also been a careful revision of the notes, eliminating old and effete authorities, and retaining only those cases which are of practical importance at the present time, and inserting all decisions since the last edition, which was published in 1899. The typographical appearance of the book has been greatly improved by larger pages and larger type.

*Challis's Law of Real Property Chiefly in Relation to Conveyancing.* 3rd edition. By CHARLES SWEET, Barrister-at-law. London: Butterworth & Co., 11 and 12 Bell Yard. 1911.

In this volume Mr. Challis's text and notes are reprinted verbatim from his second edition, and the additions and comments of the present editor are enclosed in square brackets indicating his views which occasionally dissent from those of the author. Both author and editor express their views with much