
Book Reviews.

Conveyancing and Other Forms. A collection of precedents adapted to the law in every Province, etc., with clauses applicable to special cases. Third edition, revised and enlarged, with notes on cases and references to statutes. By A. H. O'BRIEN, M.A., Assistant Law Clerk of the House of Commons; author of "Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale," "Digests of the Fish and Game Laws of Ontario and Quebec," etc. Toronto: Canada Law Book Company, 1906.

That a new edition of this work should be required within three years of the previous edition would indicate both the necessity for a good work upon conveyancing and continued confidence in Mr. O'Brien's book. This new edition contains all the important forms in the previous edition, and has been largely increased both in size and matter. The two hundred and fifty pages now added comprise many subjects not in the previous edition, viz., forms relating to Acknowledgements, Railways, etc., and forms for use in Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon. The forms for Manitoba and Nova Scotia have been largely added to. A number of new special forms and clauses appear under the headings, Company, Chattel Mortgages, Conveyances, Landlord and Tenant, Mining, and Mortgages. The law of dower in every Province is given, also an Index of Law, and many useful notes, while the very complete Index of Forms is not the least valuable part of the book. The type is clear and the publishers' part well done. The author's reputation is a sufficient guarantee that the matter within the covers is what might be expected.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

Thinking men in the United States, as here, are beginning to discuss the over-production of law with special reference to new legislation and the tinkering of statutes. In the United States the grievance is said to be very serious; some 14,000 statutes being enacted yearly as compared with 292 in England. We would present that "horrid example" to our legislatures in this country.