

### Book Reviews.

*The Law relating to Covenants in Restraint of Trade*, Second Edition, by J. B. Mathews, and H. M. Adler, M.A., LL.M., Barristers-at-law. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane, 1907.

This book contains a consideration of all the cases worth referring to in connection with the above subject since the *Maxim-Nordenfeldt case*, decided in 1894, which somewhat crystalized the nebulous and uncertain law relating to restraint of trade. The last case noted is the very recent one of *Dottridge Brothers v. Crook*, reported in the *Times* of June 22, 1907. After discussing the subject under various appropriate headings the author gives, by way of a digest, a collection of all the cases decided from the date of *Mitchell v. Reynolds*, 1 P. Wms. 181, 1 Sm. L.C. 11th ed., 406, to the present time, with occasional notes. Both editors and publishers have done excellent work in this volume.

*The Principles of Mercantile Law*, by JOSHUA SLATER, of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-law. Third Edition, London: Stevens & Haynes, 13 Bell Yard, Temple Bar, 1907.

A useful summary of the leading features of mercantile law prepared for the use of beginners and for those of the general public who desire elementary information on this vast subject. Some of the latter may possibly learn enough from this book to think that they are competent to do their own business. A probable want of success in that endeavour will bring grist to the legal mill. However, Mr. Slater has done his best within the compass of 292 pages, at the cost of 6s. 6d.

### Bench and Bar.

#### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Auguste Tessier, of Quebec, to be puisne judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Quebec in the room of Mr. Justice Larue, retired. (Oct. 11, 1907.)

Frederick W. Howay, of New Westminster, B.C., barrister-at-law, to be judge of the County Court of New Westminster, in the room of his Hon. W. N. Bole, resigned. (Oct. 14, 1907.)