

recent legislation affecting the subjects dealt with, such as the currency of 1910 and amendment to the Bank Act, which has just come into force, has been introduced and discussed. The new Bank Act receives the attention of Mr. H. M. P. Eckardt in an interesting article which forms one of the chapters of the book.

A new feature of this edition is a comparison drawn between our Bills of Exchange Act and the Negotiable Instrument Law now in force in most of the States of the American Union. The commercial relations between us and our neighbours to the south of us is so close that the help thus given to Canadian lawyers will be much appreciated.

The contents are given under the following general headings:—Book I., Banking and the Bank Act; Book II., Negotiable Instruments and Bills of Exchange Act, and the cases referred to are collected and noted under appropriate sub-heads.

We have nothing but praise for this most excellent work. It has now become a necessity to all practising lawyers. Bank men and business men will also find it most useful, as they will readily see by glancing at the index and the table of forms.

*Barron and O'Brien on Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale.*

A complete annotation of the Provincial statutes dealing with mortgages and sales of personal property. Second revised edition. 1913. Toronto: Canada Law Book Company, Cromarty Law Book Co., Philadelphia.

Many changes have taken place in the law on these subjects since the last edition which appeared seventeen years ago. These have been embodied and noted in the book before us. Our readers are so familiar with this standard work that it is unnecessary to do more than to call attention to this revision.

*The Law Quarterly Review*, edited by Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart., D.C.L., LL.D. July. London: Stevens & Sons, Ltd.

The contents of this interesting number are as follows:—The usual Notes of Cases; Sketches of the Life of John Westlake, K.C.; Constitutional History and the Year Books, The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Case (by A. H. F. Le-froy, K.C., Toronto); Future Estates; Limitations of Land to Unborn Generations; The Transaction of Sale in the Saxon Times; Powers of Distress and Bills of Sale Act; Our Manor of East Greenwich; Book Reviews, etc.