

*A treatise on the Canadian Law of Conditional Sales of Chattels, and of Chattel Liens.* By W. J. TREMEER, of the Toronto Bar. Toronto, 1899: The Canada Law Book Company, Law Publishers, 32 Toronto Street.

The wide spread use within recent years of contracts of conditional sale has given rise to many statutes and reported decisions dealing with that class of contracts, and this excellent treatise on the subject makes a timely appearance. The annotation of the statutory law on the subject is made with references to the statutes of the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the North-West Territories. The statutes and decided cases of the various provinces are collected and discussed, while reference is made to the more important English and American decisions. Among the subjects treated of are Rights of Vendor and Vendee under contracts of Conditional Sale, Rights of Third Parties, Chattel Liens, Lien of unpaid Vendor, Stoppage in Transitu, Factors' Liens, Warehousemen's Liens, Carriers' Liens, Woodmen's Liens, Innkeepers' Liens, Landlord's Liens. Mortgagee's Liens by distress are also dealt with. An appendix contains the statutes of the several provinces. The index is unusually full and accurate. The printing and binding of the book are of the best style. The profession will find the book to be a practical and reliable reference work on this branch of the law.

*The Statutes Serial with Decided Cases. Taxes and the Assessment Law,* by H. E. F. Caston, Barrister. Toronto: Carswell Co., Law Publishers, 1899.

It is not easy to gather what is the object aimed at by the compiler. He gives copies of certain statutes and portions of statutes, some referring to the subject of assessment and taxes, and others which have no relation to such matters, and the reader is not assisted by a list of them.