

A Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament, by SIR THOMAS ERSKINE M^{AY}, K.C.B., D.C.L., Clerk of the House of Commons. Eleventh edition. Edited by T. Lonsdale Webster and William E. Gray, London. William Clowes & Sons, Limited, 7 Fleet Street. 1907.

The first edition of this standard work was published in 1884, since which time it has been, as every one knows, the hand book of all parliamentarians, and a mine of information on all matters connected with parliamentary law and procedure. It is unnecessary to say more than that this edition in all respects is up to the high standard attained by the publishers.

The Law of Private Property in War, by NORMAN BENTWICH, London. Sweet & Maxwell, Chancery Lane. 1907.

This book of 151 pages is the Yorke prize essay for 1906, and contains also a chapter on conquest. It brings the subject down to the present time, necessarily referring to the interesting events which took place in connection with this subject during the war in South Africa and that between Russia and Japan.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

We have received a lengthy report of a gathering of the friends of Mr. John Crawford, of Aylmer, who has recently left for Red Deer, Alberta. Mr. Crawford was the oldest practitioner in the County of Elgin, and that he was held in high esteem by his brethren is quite evident from the complimentary addresses on the occasion referred to. His friends wish him success in his new sphere of labour.

A learned judge in one of the appellate Courts in the United States recently read to the New York University Law School Alumni Association a "last will," which he said "was the most remarkable document that ever came into his posses-