

## BOOK REVIEWS.

Beach on Contributory Negligence. Third Edition. Revised by John J. Crawford of the New York Bar. Law sheep, 835 pp. Baker, Voorhis & Co., New York, 1899.

The practicing lawyer will welcome a new edition of this book, which is thoroughly re-written and up-to-date. The earlier editions of the work have already made a reputation for themselves, as they were practically the only separate treatise on this growingly important branch of the law. The citations of this third edition are exceedingly profuse and to the point, and are of enhanced value in being made not only from the official reports, but from other systems also. To those of limited library facilities, such a method of citation of authorities is a strong recommendation for any law book intended primarily for the practitioner; it is remarkable that more of the newer publications do not adopt the plan.

Official Rules, Forms, and General Orders in Bankruptcy—Annotated, Cross-Referenced and Indexed. By William Miller Collier, Referee in Bankruptcy for the Northern District of New York. Matthew Bender, Albany, N. Y., 1899. Cloth, pp. 170.

In this volume Mr. Collier presents to the practicing lawyer a ready reference book, which will be invaluable as a supplement to his work on Bankruptcy. The two together will enable one to accurately and easily transact matters arising in bankruptcy. Besides the Rules and Forms, the work contains the Rules in Equity in the United States Courts, which have in certain cases been adopted as bankruptcy rules, and which in general largely affect bankruptcy practice. The author also gives some comments which his experience as a referee in bankruptcy, as well as a study of the rules, have suggested themselves.

The Bankruptcy Law of the United States, Comprising the Federal Act of 1898, and General Orders and Forms of the Supreme Court of the United States. By Theodor Aub. Eagle Book Co., Brooklyn, 1899. Cloth. \$1.00, net.

In this little volume of about two hundred pages the author has given the Federal Bankruptcy Act of 1898, together with a Tabulated Index of the Act, General Orders and Forms, Time Table and Tariff. The book contains no padding whatsoever, is in every way admirably adapted to the practitioner's needs, and should be heartily welcomed.