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ment of a Chose in Action" is read by the reviewer's Equity classes with interest and profit.<sup>9</sup>

The practice of inserting provocative questions and notes so much used in recent case-books, especially those of former colleagues of Professor Cook, has not been followed. Opinions vary as to the desirability and value of this innovation, but the reviewer believes that it is helpful for the student to have suggested to him in advance thoughts or ideas that the case should bring out.<sup>10</sup>

The terms "functional" and "functional approach" have come into vogue largely through the efforts of teachers who believe that the day of the old-type case-book has passed and that arrangement of material in law schools should be overhauled. A study of this book, however, reveals nothing revolutionary or even radical. To the reviewer, the arrangement is that of a method which differs only in degree and not in kind from that formerly used. The light that history throws upon the problems of the law is not extinguished or even dimmed. Earnest teachers are always seeking for a better way, always looking for the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

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CASES ON CRIMINAL LAW. 3rd ed. By William Mikell. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1933.

CASES ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND ITS ETHICS. 2d ed. By George Costigan. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1933.

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CASES ON BUSINESS ORGANIZATION. Vol. 1. By Magill and Hamilton. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1933.

ETHICAL SYSTEMS AND LEGAL IDEALS. By Felix S. Cohen. New York: Falcon Press, 1933.

NO MORE WAR ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS. By Bitter and Zelle. Philadelphia: Dorrance & Co., Inc., 1933.

WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES IN OHIO. By Kenneth Martin. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1933.

THE MAYOR'S COURTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO. By Paul Douglass. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1933.

APPELLATE COURTS AND APPELLATE PROCEDURE IN OHIO. By Silas Harris. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1933.

EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN OHIO. By Ruth Reticker, with the collaboration of Leon Marshall. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1933.

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<sup>9</sup> 28 YALE L. J. 395 (1919). Also the articles of the author found in 29 HARV. L. REV. 816 (1916) and 30 *id.* at 449 (1917), as well as those of Professor Williston in reply, are assigned in the reviewer's Equity classes.

<sup>10</sup> This method has been used to great advantage by Professor Kennedy, Fordham Law School, in his Cases on the Law of Personal Property (1932).

