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itself. The subject of knowledge in its logical subdivisions of judicial, common and special, is given a thorough treatment.

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Volume IV., headed Relevancy, contains a thorough and exhaustive treatment of the procedural of exclusion, Hearsay, Res Inter Alios Actae and Character Evidence.

Volume V., headed Media of Proof, crowns the work. This volume treats of the media of proof, that is, the means by which evidence is brought to the attention of the tribunal. The latter part of this volume is devoted to the subject of witness dealing questions of Attendance, Competency, Priviledged Communications, Examinations, Cross Examination and Impeachment, stating the principles and rules controlling the right of the parties and of the witnesses at the various stages of the trial. A table of cases contained in the five volumes; about 100,000 citations are given. "R. E. C."

JUST A GIRL By S. E. Kiser. Many a throne has had to fall For a girl, Just a girl; Many a king has had to crawl For a girl, Just a girl. When the hero goes to war He may battle for the right, But 'tis likelier by far That he sallies forth to fight For a girl, Just a girl. When the doctor turns to say: "It's a girl, Just a girl," Papa murmurs with dismay: "What! a girl. Just a girl?" Ah, but why the sadness there? Why the bitterness displayed? Some day some strong man will swear That the great round world was made For a girl, Just a girl. Why did Adam take the bite? For a girl, Just a girl. Why was Troy swept out of sight? For a girl. Just a girl. O, would Heaven still be bright, And would any good man care To achieve it, if he might Never claim forever there, Just a girl, Glorious girl?

"Get knowledge—all you can; and the more you get, the more you breathe upon its nearer heights their invigorating air and enjoy the widening views, the more you will know and feel how small is the elevation you have reached in comparison with those immeasurable altitudes that yet remain unscaled."

-WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE to the students of the University of Glasgow upon the occasion of receiving the degree of LL.D. from the University.