Book Review

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The Issue contains a review of the following books:

- (1) DAVID K. BREED, THE TRIAL OF CHRIST FROM A LEGAL AND SCRIPTURAL VIEWPOINT (1948). The six trials that Christ underwent before his conviction is analyzed in the legal perspective. Seventeen reversible errors in the application of the rules on criminal procedure are found by the author.
- (2) FRANCIS X. BUSCH, GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY (1952). The book gives the reader the chance to witness four notable American trials involving heinous crimes through the stenographic records and printed appeal of each case. Crimes involved in these four cases are murder, assault on woman resulting to her subsequent suicide and espionage.
- (3) HUGO MUNSTERBERG, ON THE WITNESS STAND (1925). The author applies experimental psychology to the prosecution of criminal offenses. He submits that perception, memory, attention and will play important roles in the court room. Judges and lawyers must learn how to psychologize their witnesses.