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THE NATURE AND SOURCES OF THE LAW. By John C. Gray, LL. D. Second Edition from the Author's Notes, by Roland Gray. The Macmillan Company, New York City, 1921, pp. xviii, 348.

The first edition of Professor Gray's book on Jurisprudence was reviewed in this magazine at the time of its appearance in 1909. A new edition now appears in a form intended to reach a larger number of readers. Quotations from foreign authors have been translated, technical terms explained, and some additions made to the text from notes of the distinguished author made before his death in 1915. For those who are not familiar with the work it may be said that the principal topics discussed are legal rights and duties, the state and the courts, statutes, judicial precedents, custom and morality as a source of law. The great advantage of a philosophical work for the reader is that he does not have to agree with it. Whether one dissents or not from some of the observations of the author, admittedly learned and thoughtful, one cannot help admiring the charm and vigor of presentation—methods acquired in the class room—in happy contrast to the arid and pauciloquy of so many treatises on jurisprudence.

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