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comparable book. The study of great cross-examinations is helpful even from the printed page, but here again no one can learn how to cross-examine except by cross-examining. His education should be two-fold: practical experience supplemented by sound reading.

The substantive rules of law, as handed down by our appellate courts—though the last advance sheet had better be consulted to find out what the law of the moment is—can, no doubt, be well taught from the case books in vogue in the great law schools, but the law of the forum, the law in action, what to do and what not to do in the conduct of a case, in my opinion, can be learned nowhere else than in the courts themselves.

All this is not to disparage Mr. Cutler's excellent book. I shall keep it on my shelf and frequently examine it. I think it serves a useful purpose. It is a practical book; it is concisely written and it does deal with all phases of trial practice—the goal which Mr. Cutler set himself. What I am saying is not in dispraise of this able effort, but merely as a word of caution to the neophyte and to the uninitiated. Do not read this book or any other with the idea that by so doing a mastery of the art of advocacy will be achieved.

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