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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. By Charles A. Sunderlin. Albany, N. Y.: Matthew Bender and Company. 1929. Pp. xxxii, 614.

The tremendous growth of insurance, as a business and as a source of litigation, is well illustrated by the publication of Mr. Sunderlin's latest work. Six hundred and fifty pages are devoted to a treatment of only one branch of the insurance field, and that branch concerns itself with the insuring of a product which has been in use not more than forty years. The book includes a detailed treatment, among other subjects, of fire, theft, collision, public liability, and property damage coverage, all as applicable to automobiles. The first nineteen chapters (some two hundred and eighty pages) are devoted to general principles of insurance law, as applied to automobile insurance. Here one finds the familiar headings "Insurable Interest," "Construction of the Policy," "Waiver and Estoppel," "Representations and Warranties," "Title and Ownerships," "Subrogation," and the like. In this reviewer's mind there is no doubt that Mr. Sunderlin's text-book will bear out the expressed belief of the author, who offers the book with the hope that it "will prove invaluable to the legal and insurance field."

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