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BOOK NOTE

AMERICAN ARBITRATION: *Its History, Functions and Achievements*. By Frances Kellor. New York: Harper and Brothers, 1948. Pp. XIII, 262. \$3.00.

In her most recent published work, the authoress, who is the First Vice-President of the American Arbitration Association, has presented what is primarily an historical account of the organization and development of the American Arbitration Association. In an earlier publication,¹ Miss Kellor presented a useful and concise treatment of the general procedure or technique of commercial arbitration. But the recognized treatise on Commercial Arbitration and Awards is by Professor Wesley A. Sturges, Dean of the Yale Law School.²

The genral practitioner, will find little, if any, helpful assistance in Miss Kellor's historical treatment of this frequently convenient method of settling controversies.

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1. "Arbitration in Action." Harper Bros., N. Y., 1941.
 2. Vernon Law Book Co., Kansas City, Mo., 1930.

