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In Admiration
OF HIS EMINENT ABILITIES AS A JURIST,
AND
DISTINGUISHED CAREER
AS LEADER OF THE EQUITY BAR,

This Work is respectfully Dedicated.

PREFACE.

THE first Edition of the Insolvent Act of 1875 is presented in the hope it will merit that cordial reception which I was led to believe a work on the subject would meet with, not only from the Profession, but likewise from the Mercantile Community.

Every possible care has been exercised in annotating to give the latest Decisions of the English and Ontario Courts, and, in some cases of importance, full notes of the Decisions of the Courts of Quebec have been inserted.

Under some of the divisions—such as “Composition and Discharge,” “Dividends,” and “Frauds and Fraudulent Preferences”—the notes of Cases are numerous and full, so they will be of advantage not only to the Legal Profession, but also to the non-professional enquirer, who can understand therefrom the principles by which the Courts are guided in adjudicating upon the various questions which come before them under the Bankrupt Laws.

In the preparation of the Work, I have been greatly indebted to “Robson's Bankrupt Law,” which I cannot too highly commend as a treatise on the principles of Bankruptcy. In some few instances, I have availed myself of the Notes to “Edgar's” and “Popham's” Insolvent Acts to the Editors of which I am under many obligations.

The greatest care has been bestowed on the Index, which will be found unusually copious, while the List of Cases cited has received equal attention in its preparation.

Every precaution has been taken to ensure correctness; and an endeavour has been made, by careful annotations, to preserve the Work within moderate limits, so that it might be presented in a form which, it is hoped, will prove most generally useful.

I have to express my sincere obligations to GEORGE MCNAB, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, for his careful co-operation in bringing out the present Work, and through whose assistance the usefulness of the present Volume has been much enhanced.

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