

PREFACE.

Some write to make money by amusing the crowd ; some to please their own fancy ; some to obtain notoriety ; some to instruct in some science ; and some to promote the general weal. Of the last class is, perhaps to a certain degree, the writer of this little production.

Whoever will, without disturbing the present channels of business, or wronging those engaged in them, or tax one part of the community for the benefit of the other part, discover and declare that system of industrial laws and code which will make every man, woman and child happy and contented by preventing poverty from producing want, idleness, drunkenness, misery, vice and despair ; which will aid the helpless, open the way for those out of work to be employed, and properly educate all, without permitting any exceptions, in all that concerns the best interests of every one individually, and the State as a whole, namely, in Bible knowledge, the duty and service we owe to our God, our Queen, our country, and to each other, will indeed be a benefactor of his race.

Failing to provide an effectual remedy, the writer will feel that he has not written in vain, if the contents of this pamphlet induce others to enter into the same field of speculation, and, by their productions, show how to cure present social ills, and prevent others from arising to afflict humanity.

The mode followed in this work is peculiar. It produces the Act of Parliament itself, which is intended to effect the cure.

With some modification, this Act can be adapted to countries where municipal institutions, as we have them in Canada, do not exist.

It is submitted that law is the only practical way that can be devised to cure our social ills ; and, it is hoped, that all other writers upon the subject will pursue a similar course, and not content themselves with simply formulating objections to this Act, or its sufficiency, as herein set forth, but furnish the public with their own proposed ACTS OF PARLIAMENT to effect the same objects ; then, by selecting the best part of each, the end may be attained.

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