

class of subjects. In the order of subjects I have followed that which *we* adopted for the Consolidated Statutes of Canada as nearly as the case admitted, and the Acts are classified under the headings to which they *mainly*, though *not exclusively*, relate. Corrected for Acts of the present Session, and with a Chronological Table of all the Statutes of Canada, shewing the amendments, repeal, and other particulars relating to each, like those I prepared for Upper and Lower Canada previous to the Consolidation of 1859, and an Index, (for which and the said Table I have the materials in M. S., in my office,) they would be very useful until the completion of the contemplated Consolidation, which must necessarily be a work of time, and of which they would in fact form the basis. Some portions of the Consolidated Statutes and subsequent Acts of the *Province* of Canada, and also of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, on matters within the scope of the powers of the Parliament of Canada are still in force.. But these have been dealt with by the Consolidators in the several Provinces, or will be so, until they become absorbed in or repealed by Statutes of the Dominion ; any attempt to refer further to them in the foregoing Table would only have led to complication and confusion.

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