

and received great commendation, not only in Canada, but in England, and in whatever country it reached. The London legal press placed Mr. Harrison in the front rank of those commentators who had undertaken to edit the Acts embodied in the work. "The Jurist," in reviewing the work, said :

These are the Acts which have revolutionized the law of Upper Canada, after their progenitors had exercised a like radical influence in the Old Country. They are, in effect, an amalgamation of our Procedure Acts of 1852-1854, together with an Act applying them, in a great measure, to the County Courts of Canada. The work is, therefore, almost as useful to the English as to the Canadian lawyers ; and is not only the most recent, but by far the most complete edition which we have seen of the most important Acts of Parliament. The editor has not been content with industriously collecting the numerous decisions which are now scattered through our Reports upon these Statutes, but has displayed both skill and judgment in their arrangement, and in deducing, wherever it was possible, the principles of which the decisions are either suggestive or illustrative.

Notwithstanding a large practice which he had succeeded in getting, Mr. Harrison still devoted a part of his time to writing. In 1859 he brought out "The Municipal Manual for Upper Canada," containing notes on decided cases, and a full analytical index. This work was very conducive to his success in gaining a name for diligence and usefulness, not only to the profession at large but to the whole public. He was, after this, the constant adviser in municipal matters in a large number of the municipal questions constantly arising in the Province. His Municipal Manual was largely sought after in outside counties, yielding him not only a good income but making him known in the various counties in the Province. Perhaps nothing tended more to build up his general reputation than this work.

In 1859 he formed a partnership with James Patterson, who had a good connection in the Counties of York and Peel. He was considered one of the best office men and special pleaders of his day. He and Mr. Harrison together had a large and remunerative business.