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The same Commissioners have since prepared the *Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada*. This Code, too, has been enacted by Parliament, and the proclamation bringing it into force is daily expected to issue. The Commission is virtually at an end, and the Country has reason to congratulate itself that, notwithstanding the difficulties and uncertainties attending so long and arduous a task, the undertaking has at length been crowned with success. The English speaking residents of Lower Canada may now enjoy the satisfaction of at last possessing in their own language the laws by which they are governed, and the Province of Quebec will bring with her into the Confederation a system of laws of which she may be justly proud; a system mainly founded on the steadfast, time-honored and equitable principles of the Civil Law, and which not only merits admiration and respect, but presents a worthy model for legislation elsewhere.

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