

## PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION.

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THE consolidation of the Bank Act and amending Acts in the Revised Statutes of Canada, and the changes made in the arrangement and numbering of the sections, would have rendered a new edition of the present work desirable. There are also the additional reasons that the second edition was exhausted about two years ago, and that during the seven years since its appearance, many of the sections of the Act have been construed by the Courts, and a number of doubtful points settled.

The number of new cases cited in the present edition is one hundred and twenty, the majority of them being decisions upon the Act itself.

In order to facilitate a reference to the sections of the Revised Statute which correspond to those of the former Acts referred to in the cases, a concordance has been prepared which immediately follows the Table of Contents.

The part of the Bills of Exchange Act relating to cheques, with notes and recent decisions, is also given.

The Revised Statutes concerning the Currency, Dominion Notes, Savings Banks, and the Act incorporating the Canadian Bankers' Association, are also added.

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