

issue of which has prevented this work from being given to the profession before this date.

The work has been brought down to date, and the many hundreds of English and Canadian cases decided in the past ten years have been carefully annotated and applied. The cases in the state courts of the United States are so frequently at variance with our law, and with those of other states, that use has only been made of modern cases, and that only where fundamental principles are involved.

Each province of the Dominion (except Quebec) is separately treated, and the law of each given in its own place, with this exception, that where the law of any particular province is applicable generally, or to the Ontario Act, the decisions of the provincial courts will be found under Ontario, which, having a greater number of decided cases than the other provinces, was thought a convenient place in which to group the cases containing general law.

In the Province of Quebec there is no law by which money can safely be loaned upon the security of personal chattels, unless possession also be obtained. There is consequently no law in that province which comes within the scope of this work.

The collection of forms includes some not usually found even in most works on conveyancing; while the special clauses for special cases have been very carefully collected. The conveyancer will, we think, find them to be complete.

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