
EPISTLE DEDICATORY.

TO CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, Esq., Q. C.,
Toronto.

MY DEAR SIR,

If the merits of this work were much greater than they are, I do not know any one among the living to whom I could dedicate it with so much pleasure as to you. I feel that it is not worthy to be dedicated to the memory of that great luminary of the Queen's Bench, so long the admiration of the profession, and so justly dear to you, who, with his accustomed courtesy, gave me permission to grace these pages with his name; and I only venture to dedicate them to you, in many respects so much like him, because I have no other way of shewing the affectionate esteem with which I regard a character which blends solid learning with great simplicity, and treats the law, not as a sordid trade, but as a noble profession, a science and a delight.

Believe me, my dear Sir,

Most truly yours,

J. WEBSTER HANCOCK.

BERLIN, *4th August*, 1864.