

PREFACE.

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THE coming into force on this day of the Criminal Code has necessitated a new edition of this work, heretofore published *sub. nom.* "The Criminal Statute Law of Canada." (Two editions, first in 1874, second in 1888.)

In the present volume will be found, besides the text of the Code, under each section thereof to which they respectively apply:

1.—The report of the Imperial Commissioners on the draft Code of 1879, submitted to the Imperial House of Commons in the form of a Bill in 1880, from which the present Code has been in a large measure textually taken:

2.—The cases from England and each of the Provinces of the Dominion brought down to the latest date:

3.—A reference to the Imperial corresponding statute now in force in England:

4.—A reference to the Imperial statutory enactments applying to Canada and to the unrepealed Canadian statutes on the same or cognate subjects:

5.—Copious extracts from Russell, Greaves, Archbold, Bishop and other well known books on Criminal Law:

6.—Forms of indictments adapted to the changes in the law for the offences the more frequently met with in our courts; in many instances, these might be shorter, but, till there is a settled jurisprudence on the new law, it was