

The editor informs us in his preface that it was intended to give a still wider scope to the work by including the penal clauses comprised in the Customs Act, England Revenue Act, Indian Act, Government Railway Act, Trademarks Act, Postal Service Act, the Banking Act, Wrecks and Salvage Act, with others, but this would have added largely to the volume of the work, and would not have been of sufficient general interest to warrant the expense of publication. The suggestion has been made that the Federal Government should assist the learned editor in an undertaking of this kind, and we gladly endorse this suggestion. There are many holding public positions to whom such a book would be a great boon, and the working of the various departments covered by these enactments would be very materially benefited. Book-making in the legal line is not remunerative in this country, giving very little for valuable time spent, and such a work as that proposed would be money out of pocket to anyone undertaking it.

The work before us is a valuable compendium of criminal law. It contains a mass of information collected with the greatest care from a number of sources, English, American and original. For example, we notice, in addition to the manuscript notes of Mr. Greaves, some notes by our old friend Mr. G. W. Wicksteed, who also has a thorough familiarity with the subject of Canadian Criminal Law. The cases cited, and information given, are placed under the appropriate sections of the various Acts, with full references to analogous sections. We doubt not this book will be appreciated not only in Canada, where it is necessarily of most value, but also in England and the United States. Whenever the author has found it necessary to express his own views on any point, or to criticise enactments or authorities, he lays down his propositions with clearness, and treats them in a way which shows him to be master of his subject. The country is under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Justice Taschereau for his most successful effort to clear up difficulties in this most important branch of the law, and to lay before those concerned in its administration a clear, accurate and intelligent review of the provisions coming within the scope of the work.

We are glad to see one of our judges devoting himself thus to legal literature. Speaking generally, they have not much time for such work. Their brethren in England, however, are not only not unknown in this field, but occupy a foremost position therein. We are glad that Mr. Justice Taschereau has set the example in this country, and we trust others competent to do so will follow it.

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