

The Library of the late Honble. Mr. JUSTICE RAMSAY, which is now offered for sale, is the most complete working collection of Books which has for a long time been offered in this city. It was formed during a busy life by a man actively engaged in the discussion of all questions which agitated the community in which he lived, and consists of useful books in all departments of Literature and Law.

In Literature it is unusually complete in the departments of History, Biography and Politics. There are very few works of any value which it does not contain. The library was selected for use by a man who knew how to use books for writing and speaking.

The Law Library is very full in its collection of Reports. All the old scarce Reports are there as was necessary ; for the Digests published by the late owner required him to possess them all. In Roman Law and the French Civil Law it is also very complete. Indeed the whole collection is remarkable for its wide range ; the learned Judge prepared his decisions, for the most part, at his country home and the resources of his own library were sufficient.

The collection of Factums is invaluable to lawyers. It illustrates the careful manner in which the late Judge prepared his decisions. The references and notes in manuscript upon almost every page throw light upon every case of importance and every principle of Law which for twenty years has come before the Courts over which the late Justice Ramsay presided.