

## PREFACE.

In bringing before the public the Collection Laws of Canada, we have had only one object in view and that to give the business community a ready means of understanding the Law of each Province, and this has been brought about by our Solicitors writing them up in shape to be readily comprehended without the assistance of legal aid. The same has been compiled by legal gentlemen who thoroughly understand the Laws of their respective Provinces ; and doing as they are, a very large mercantile collection business, are in a position to know what Laws are needed to prove beneficial to the business men. During the past three years, the publishers, have been reminded frequently that the Laws as now placed before you, would prove of great assistance to the trade. We have spared no expense to make them useful, and if they now serve the purpose intended, our labor will not have been thrown away. There has been added a list of the chartered Banks and their agencies, which list you will find carefully revised to date. Before closing we wish to draw your attention to the legal cards, and if you should have occasion to use them you can do so with the assurance that your interest will be promptly attended to.