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**L**AWS can never be observed or enforced unless they are known and understood by the people, especially by social workers who are daily confronted with the most difficult problems in human relationships. This collection is intended to serve as a primary or ready reference. To give extensive or verbatim extracts would mean a large volume instead of a pocket edition. If more precise information is desired the Dominion Criminal Code and the Revised Statutes of Ontario can be consulted in any public library or lawyer's office.

In this connection it is well to remember that **EDUCATION** is far more effective than **LAW** in the prevention of crime or the cure of social ills. Law merely punishes or restrains. Education takes away the desire to offend, and in its moral aspect inspires men to be honorable and just in their dealings with other.—*J. J. Kelso.*

Toronto, Feb. 25, 1914.