

THE following pages have been prepared with no attempt at comprehensiveness, but merely with a view to suggesting in brief space some of the features of the very large problem of compensation for injuries to workmen. The problem has of late commanded a good deal of attention throughout the world, and no study of the question in this country can consistently ignore the results of the investigations and legislative experiments in other countries. In Ontario no substantial change in the law has been made for nearly twenty-five years. A consideration of the systems of other countries should therefore not only prove suggestive, but should assist materially in avoiding their defects and in devising a measure for this Province which shall be economically sound as well as practicable.

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