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PART I.

1. INTRODUCTION.

By common consent of all the civilized countries of the world, the most important relationship known to society is that of marriage. And by the like common consent, monogamy is the only foundation upon which it is possible to build the institution of the home, and therefore, the only form of the marriage relation consistent with the true happiness of men and women, and the well-being of the race. It is therefore just and right that marriage, as we in Canada approve of it, should be surrounded by the highest legal sanctions. But it is also important that the laws with relation to this fundamental subject should be clear, consistent and generally understood.