

PREFACE TO CANADIAN EDITION.

THE subject of Electricity is an important one in Canada. Long before Electricity was in general use in England it was highly developed in Ontario. In recent years, in both Canada and England, the Legislatures have passed numerous Acts for regulating the use of Electric Power.

The Law on the subject is to a large extent a matter of Statute. The Statute Law of England may be of somewhat limited use to Canadian practitioners, the Case Law is however on a different footing; and it is clear that this part of the English text must be of considerable value in Canada. This being so, it has been decided to issue a Special Edition for Canada, to include Canadian Statute and Case Law.

I have undertaken the task of noting the Canadian Law for this Special Edition, and I trust that it may prove useful to the profession in Canada.

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