

impossible at that time to persuade the younger half of the Bar to adopt, owing to the price which all would be compelled to pay in the form of a yearly addition to the Bar fee. This obstacle is now to a large extent removed by the generous offer of the Quebec Government to grant such an amount annually to the Bar as will defray to a considerable extent the expense of preparing and publishing a sufficient number of volumes each year, to give all that is really valuable in the jurisprudence of our Courts. This will reduce the assessment on each member to an amount within the reach of everybody, and remove the only real obstacle to the scheme. It is to be hoped therefore that, within a short time, the law reporting of the Province will be placed on such a basis as will avoid the grave difficulties I have referred to.

Subject to these difficulties the present volume has been prepared on the same system as the former ones, with such little improvements here and there as time and experience have suggested, and will, I hope, like them aid the practitioner in finding matter for his argument, and authority for his impressions.

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