
We apprehend, however, that the bulk of such additional volumes would be very considerable, though, without the previous process of revision we cannot form any very satisfactory estimate of their extent.

It may not perhaps be out of place to mention here that the Lower Canada Consolidated Statutes are in a very advanced state, the more important Titles being ready and many of them printed in English and French. All have been reported by the several Commissioners to whom they were intrusted, to the acting Commissioner at Toronto, and require only to be revised and made uniform in arrangement and style, in order to their being printed and to their being translated in those cases where they are not already in both languages. A few months' work after the close of the session will complete them, and the legislation of the present Session will be incorporated with them so as to make them correct to the time of publication.

Your Excellency having been pleased, after the several Commissioners had executed the portions of the work assigned to them, to express your pleasure that the final revision, printing, noting, indexing and editing of the Consolidated Statutes in their present shape should be performed by the undersigned, the same have been so performed accordingly, and the duty of making this Report has devolved on them, but they gratefully acknowledge the assistance which the other Commissioners have rendered throughout in advancing this very difficult and laborious work to its present state: like acknowledgements are due to his Honor Judge Gowan, to whom the undersigned are indebted for most valuable advice and assistance; and they wish also to express their sense of the great care and diligence shewn by the Queen's Printer in that important part of the work belonging to his department.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

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