

PREFACE TO THE ENGLISH EDITION.

THE Author attempts in the following pages to give a readable epitome of the law in England, the United States, and Canada concerning the rights, liabilities, and responsibilities of carriers and passengers by car, stage, and private conveyances ; concerning accidents to travellers, and their property, baggage and its loss, tickets, driving and walking, negligence of the carrier and of the carried, telegrams, and accident insurance. While an effort has been made to render it entertaining by selecting apt and striking cases bearing upon the points discussed, the main idea has been to make the book useful and reliable as a refresher to the lawyer, and an instructor to the general reader.

It is with many fears that this little book is submitted to the British public, for the Author fully expects to feel both the sharp thrusts and the heavy blows of the professional and general critics of the mother land. Were it not for the friendly way in which the work has been received in Canada