

of the time at his disposal. Mr. Lawrence's sketch of Judge Wilmot was somewhat incomplete, and had to be largely re-written. Neither Mr. Lawrence nor Dr. Stockton left any data with regard to the lives of Hon. Neville Parker, Sir Wm. J. Ritchie and Sir John C. Allen. For this part of the work, therefore, the writer alone must be held responsible. A work produced under such exceptional circumstances will of necessity lack something in the way of unity of design, and even reflect, in a greater or less degree, the personal bias of its several authors, nevertheless it is hoped that it may prove a not uninteresting or unimportant addition to the political and judicial history of New Brunswick.

It was the design of the late Mr. Lawrence to bring the history of the Judges down to the period of the Confederation of the British American Provinces. This intention has been respected by those who have taken up the work where he laid it down.

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