

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

BOOK I.

GENERAL PART.

CHAPTER I.

THE NATURE OF TORT IN GENERAL.

	PAGE
Of tort in general	1
Tort distinguished from breach of contract	3
History of English classification	3
Personal wrongs	6
Wrongs to property	7
Wrongs affecting person and property	7
Wilful wrongs	8
Wrongs unconnected with moral blame	9
Wrongs of imprudence and omission	10
Relation of the law of Torts to moral duties	11
Early forms of action	12
Rationalized version of law of trespass	14
Analogies of Roman law	15
<i>Dolus</i> and <i>Culpa</i>	16
Liability <i>quasi ex delicto</i>	17
Summary of results	18

CHAPTER II.

PRINCIPLES OF LIABILITY.

Want of generality in early law	20
General duty not to do harm in modern law	21
Authorities	22
When malice material	23
Breach of specific legal duty	25
Duty of respecting property	27
Duties of diligence	27