

PREFACE.

As stated in the preface to Supplement number 3 to my Civil Code (1891), I apprehended that the publication of another yearly Supplement would make the number of volumes to be consulted too numerous for speedy and ready reference and, consequently, it was improbable that a fourth would be issued. I added, however, that, at the end of five years from the date of the publication of my Code, I might issue a Quinquennial Appendix, consolidating the three yearly Supplements then issued and adding thereto the jurisprudence etc., of the two succeeding years, but that this would depend upon whether there was any expressed desire on the part of the profession that this should be done. More than seven years have now elapsed since the publication of my Code and, during the past three years, I have been asked by many members of the Bench and Bar to bring the work up to date and, my publisher having assured me that such was the general desire of the profession and repeatedly urged me to undertake the work, I finally resolved to do so.

This volume contains all Statutory amendments to the Civil Code, together with all reported decisions of the Courts of this Province, of the Supreme Court and of the Privy Council relating thereto, from the 1st October 1888 (the date of the publication of my Annotated Code) down to the 14th October 1895. Occasionally, references are made to decisions of the Courts of