

in this country. We are glad that this work has been undertaken by two gentlemen so well qualified for the task.

Mr. Masters, who is a Nova Scotian, took his degree of M.A. at Acadia College in 1876, was called to the Bar in 1877, and, having practised in St. John for some years, was in 1886 appointed assistant reporter of the Supreme Court, and in October, 1895, became chief reporter. He assisted Mr. Justice Burbidge in his preparation of the Digest of the Criminal Law of Canada, in 1890, as also Mr. Justice Taschereau in the preparation of his work on the Criminal Law of Canada. Mr. Morse, also from Nova Scotia, is the son of Charles Morse, Q.C., Judge of Probate for the County of Queens, N.S. He graduated in law at Dalhousie University, being prize man in 1885, in which year he was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia. In 1888 he was appointed reporter of the Exchequer Court by Sir John Thompson, then Minister of Justice. Mr. Masters has shown his capacity as a book maker in connection with the works already referred to. As to Mr. Morse, it is not necessary that we should say much as to his ability. Those who have from time to time read his "Causerie" in this journal have already formed a very high opinion of his legal attainments, his research, his extensive reading, his scholarship and marked ability as a writer.

We have no doubt but that the forthcoming work will add largely to the reputation of both these gentlemen. Having every reason to be proud of the judges of the Dominion, we shall all be glad to see the result of their labors collected and arranged by members of the profession so well qualified for the task. The Digest, which will be published annually by the Canada Law Journal Company, Toronto, will be modelled on "Mew's Annual Digest," and no expense will be spared in making it a credit to the publishers as well as the editors.