PREFACE

It is, however, for "the average student" and "the man in the street," or, perhaps, the very "general practitioner," that the author has written and by them he would be judged.

Some of the books which have been found of use in making the books are Anson's Law and Custom of the Constitution. Pollock and Maitland's History of English Law, Holdsworth's History of English Law, Maitland's Constitutional History of England, Dicey's Law of the Constitution, Freeman's Growth of the English Constitution, Lewis' Government of Dependencies, Keith's Responsible Government in the Dominions, Lefroy's Canada's Federal System, Clement's Canadian Constitution, Bourinot's Constitution of Canada, Taswell-Langmead's English Constitutional History, Hodgins' Provincial Legislation, Dicey's Privy Council, Low's Governance of England, Egerton and Grant's Canadian Constitutional Development, Ilbert's Parliament, Bagehot's English Constitution, Houston's Constitutional Documents, Adams' and Stephens' Constitutional Documents, Redlich's Procedure of the House of Commons, the Law Quarterly Review, Provincial Legislation, Canada Sessional Papers, etc.

His conscious borrowings from these books, the author has taken pains to acknowledge; many of them are now of the very warp of the subject, and any student thereof must needs often unconsciously borrow much.

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