

which should be more widely known.

"Some fifty years ago, a little boy attended school on the Chaudiere Flats. He had neither rich nor influential friends, but was endowed with a clever brain and skilful hands, which are far more to be desired. Like all children of that period, the head lines on his copy book contained many precepts, not only to be copied but instilled in the memory for future guidance. His book, no doubt, carried the oft-quoted phrase—'Great oaks from little acorns grow.' It kept before him this agricultural idea by which he was to do great deeds later.

"In time he took up electricity as a livelihood, and first 'planted' the 'telephone acorn' in Ottawa. To-day you see the result in the 'sturdy young oak' in the