itself a fitting reward, but to be honoured likewise with the confidence of one's friends and to enjoy their esteem, is happiness indeed.

Yes, gentlemen, I am happy to have given you pleasure and I trust that, with your kindly assistance, I shall be able to serve still further within the measure of my feeble abilities.

You may rely on me as I rely on you, and our Association will soon grow in influence, if we know how to obtain our object : *Protect our rights*.

Allow me to thank you very heartily in the name of Madame Auger: — Her ambition is included in the love and success of her husband! — You have contributed thereto. Your precious gifts will hereafter be *family memorials*, and gentlemen, you that have been the generous donors, you are of us, and always welcome under our roof.

J. C. AUGER.

Montreal, 8 June 1887.

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To the Registrars, members of the "Registrars' Association of the Province of Quebec," &c.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the happiness of placing before you the Record of the fourth year of the Registrars' Association of the Province of Quebec.

Beside the official information which it contains, you will find in the present Record the minutes of the deliberations and resolutions adopted by a special committee among the Registrars of the Province by the Inspector of Registry offices.

The second resolution affirms the necessity of entering on the certificate the researches exacted by the sheriff, the mention of MUTATIONS. This resolution, almost unanimously adopted, by the members present, had been adopted already by the association, after being