

# **DO YOU KNOW** that the Metric System

of weights and measures will shortly be adopted in Canada as well as the United States, and that the sooner you understand it the better for you?

It is calculated that the saving in time effected by the use of the metric system, is equal to a year in the average school-life of a pupil, and the business man will gain a corresponding saving in time. Think of such a time saved and such a worry avoided in figuring!

**This is a Decimeter, or One-tenth of a Meter.**



10 millimeters = 1 centimeter. 10 centimeters = 1 decimeter. 10 decimeters = 1 meter.  
A meter is equal to 39.47 English inches.

In the metric system every measure, whether of volume, capacity, length or area, is related to the meter, and is based on our decimal system of notation. To show its simplicity the whole system of weights and measures is explained on a single chart, 40 x 14 inches, containing diagrams of the actual sizes of the fundamental weights and measures. This chart will be mailed to any address in Canada, Newfoundland, or the U.S., on receipt of 10 cts.

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