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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER, 1876.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S DAY—those two days of all the year most revered and gladly welcomed by our youthful fancy—will have come and passed away ere we meet again, therefore, we take this early opportunity of wishing our many patrons and readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

About Ourselves.

THE following letter has been received from a true and trusty friend, who made the request that we publish it in the *Miscellany*. It must be confessed that our modesty made us feel at first like putting it into the waste basket; but, on second thought, we felt that we could not afford to trifle thus with the opinions and best wishes of one of our staunchest friends. If there could be found, in the ranks of the printers of the Dominion, a few thousands of just such friends, the *Miscellany* would soon be, at least, four or five times its present size, besides it would have a corps of contributors that any magazine on the continent might well be proud of. However, we will let our friend have his say, merely adding that we hope his words may bear fruit:—

BRO. PRINTERS,—The *Miscellany* always contains much useful and interesting information, and the efforts

of its proprietor to please and benefit its readers, deserve the thanks and support of every printer in the Dominion. It is evident from the amount of matter it contains, and the neat and careful manner in which it is printed, that the proprietor has spared neither time, nor expense to make it useful to its patrons. Every "typo" should possess a copy of it and strive to increase its circulation. It is just the kind of paper required by the craft. Several very instructive articles have already appeared in its columns, especially adapted to young and inexperienced workmen, who might be greatly benefited thereby if they would attentively peruse and digest those items that have such a direct tendency to make them careful and superior workmen and to elevate them in their profession. This alone should recommend the *Miscellany* to all apprentices, and its general utility ought to command the attention and zealous support of all journeymen printers. I would therefore say to all: Come, brother typos, send in your names and the cash. Do not allow your enterprising brother—Mr. Finlay—to bear both the labor and *expense* alone. Printers, old and young, come to the front. Now is the time to help him along. Now is the time to exhibit that liberality for which the craft has always been noted. Almost every respectable trade or profession has its organ, therefore, let the outside world see that you possess both intelligence and capital enough to assist and support an organ in this Dominion—and let that organ be *The Miscellany*—even if it has to be done at a small personal sacrifice.

By way of a closing paragraph we will add that we have already received substantial support from a very large number of the printers of the Dominion, enough, perhaps, to satisfy a limited ambition; but we are not satisfied yet. It is our great ambition to publish a paper of magazine for Canada far ahead of any publication of the kind in any other country, and all that we ask is that every printer in the Dominion will cast in his mite (a dollar a year is only a mite to any printer) in the way of subscription, and also send in any item of reliable information he may become possessed of. The service asked is very small, and in return we guarantee to spare no labor on our part to render as good an equivalent as possible. We would also ask that all who have the interest of the printing business at heart will bring the *Miscellany* to the notice of the apprentices—they are our future journeymen—and aid them in securing it, believing that through its means great good will result to the craft at large and the "art preservative" will be correspondingly elevated to something like its former dignified grandeur.

No doubt many of our readers and friends have the materials out of which could be written interesting sketches of celebrities of the press. We would like to receive and publish some such sketches.