

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
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My volumes are founded on sixty great works, including such authorities as Ollendorff, Berlitz, Fasquelle, De Fivas, Bertenshaw, Henn, and more than fifty others. I have already told you that the New City Directory was a good indicator of the size of my two volumes put together.

Later, these two volumes will be bound under a single cover. I have canvassed over 1000 names. I need not have stopped at 1014 as I did, because there was plenty of material in sight, but I only set myself the task of getting 1000, depending upon the influence of these gentlemen to further circulate my work. This they will all do. I can depend, practically, on every one to take an extra copy, while some of the Book-stores will take 1000, in small batches of fifty or so at a time.

The Hon. Athanase David has promised me the support of his Government, which means a great deal, while Dr. Parmelee, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. H. J. Silver, and a number of other distinguished Educationalists, will support the work liberally.

My Canvas Book shows the names of a number of K.C.B's., K.C's., Millionaires, Judges, Lawyers, Members of Parliament, Members of the Legislature, Executive Councillors, Legislative Councillors, Senators, Notaries, Architects, Chartered Accountants, leading Newspaper Editors, Bankers, Brokers, and men high up in the commercial, business and financial world. Altogether they are over a thousand strong. Their influence could hardly be over-estimated, and the future of my work seems very flattering.

Another 1000 with-held their names and said their business instincts would not allow them to ratify with their signatures, in advance, a work that had not yet gone to press. This, however, they stated need not depress me, as they would gladly purchase the books for themselves and their friends as soon as it was produced. I have about a thousand promises of this character from such men as Lord Atholstan, Sir Vincent Meredith, and other untitled gentlemen.

I have great influence down in the Eastern Townships, where I was born, and as I already have an old canvas I made down there for another book, I am able to say positively that I can place 600 sets in my home-town of Richmond, and in adjacent centres like Sherbrooke, Danville, Windsor Mills and other towns.

To sum up, I am able to say positively that I can dispose of my two volumes to the extent of \$50,000.00. I can sell