

Sir Arthur Currie.

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contributing what I regarded as my share of the enterprise, ^{the} ~~for the undertaking~~ task of bringing out a practical treatise, to include a Catalogue of the vertebrate-zoological titles in all the McGill libraries. Dr. Lomer and others were good enough to assist me in this rather Quixotic undertaking, ~~and~~ in spite of all difficulties the task is now completed.

I would not undergo the mental fatigues and worries of that job again for all the wealth of Ind! - but fools rush in ----- . The cost in money has been enormous, the work endless and the thanks nil. Mind you, I am not complaining, as I went into the affair with my eyes wide open; I am just explaining. A week ago I wrote THE END on ~~one~~ manuscript page 9423, having passed upon, pared, polished and pruned that number of sheets in a little over five months; not much time for loafing on the job.

We have had on the whole a better winter than the rest of Europe - no snow, fogs, ice or very cold weather. Mrs. Wood unfortunately is laid up with the "flu" but will, I think, be well enough to leave here on April 28th. for a week in Lugano, then on to Vitznau for the summer. That's a fine place to finish reading the 300 or so pages of galley and page proof that still remain to complete the printer's job.

My wife joins me in kind regards to Lady Currie and yourself and I am, as ever,

Cordially yours,

Casey A. Wood

I have written much the same sort of report to Dr. Lomer.