

# AN Open Letter.....

TO

## Canadian Stenographers

Friends :

*We have much pleasure in being able to place before you a sample copy of THE CANADIAN SHORTHAND REVIEW, and trust it will meet with your approval. There will be no apology offered for its present appearance—it is a somewhat difficult matter to get into working order and have everything in proper shape for the first issues ; however, this copy will help to give you an idea of what we intend doing for shorthand writers in Canada.*

*If you are interested in your profession ; if you are interested in your country ; if you desire to help yourself and others laboring in the same field, no argument will be necessary to convince you that a journal of this kind is needed in Canada. If you fancy that it would be as well to worry along in the old way, depending on outside sources for information of this kind ; if you fancy it makes little difference whether Canada has a voice in the shorthand world or not ; if you believe a magazine of this description would be of no benefit to yourself and others, then, have nothing to do with it. If you wish it to live and be a source of pleasure and profit, give it your assistance in as many ways as you can—first, by sending in your own subscription ; second, by trying to get others interested in it ; third, by sending us items of interest to the profession when such matters chance to come under your notice, your views on different topics, sketches, newspaper clippings, etc., etc.*

*No efforts will be spared to make this work equal to any shorthand journal published, and there will be no trouble in this way if we get the assistance from you we expect.*

*Look over the pages of the REVIEW carefully, and give us your opinions concerning it. If you can suggest anything in the way of an improvement at any time, don't be backward in giving us your ideas.*

*We desire to appoint a local representative in every city and town of importance in Canada, and if you are prepared to take hold of this work it will pay you to write for special information on this point.*

*We give you the opportunity to help make this journal equal to any in the same field. We cannot make a success of it without your aid. Will you give us your assistance ? Make it YOUR journal.*

*Trusting that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you, and that our acquaintance may be extended,*

*We remain,*

*Very respectfully,*

*Yours,*

THE PUBLISHERS