

them in book form. To afford them this opportunity is what I desire. It does not seem to me that this ever could be attained except through the Royal Society of Canada or the Archives Department of Canada. But you can judge better for yourself after you have looked over the Genealogies.

"Since these were printed, I have greatly extended many of them by adding another generation, and I judge that, if printed in book form, there would be a sale in Yarmouth County alone of from 1,200 to 1,500 copies of the work. I had bound 1,600 copies of my Yarmouth County History. About 200 copies of these were sold outside of the county, and nearly all of the remainder have been sold in Yarmouth County."

Mr. Brown has been collecting data for very many years, and now has, in addition to what has already been published in the *Herald*, many thousands of entries of births, deaths and marriages of Nova Scotians, all compiled in genealogical form, and practically ready for publication. If the government of Canada could be induced to place this work in the hands of an expert genealogist and proof-reader for final revision and arrangement, and to assume, as has been done in the case of the French Acadian records, the cost of publication, the value of the work to generations yet unborn, would be incalculable. In addition to the work of Mr. Brown, there are probably several other compilations, which only a lack of funds to defray cost of publication is keeping in the background.

The *Record*, the official publication of the Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York, has had in course of publication for the past four years a list of the Loyalists who settled in New Brunswick, with biographical notes, compiled by the undersigned, and which would be of much importance to genealogical students in the Acadian Provinces, were the material available in a cheaper form. This work should have been printed and circulated in Canada, but the writer feels that in maintaining ACADIENSIS at a very considerable annual loss, he is doing at least all that can reasonably be afforded, and that the Dominion Government should now take up the work and assume the cost of further publication. If a man were appointed to look after this section of the work, as M. Gaudet has so ably done with the French section, one whose whole time could be given to the undertaking, there are few indeed on either side of politics who would question the item of expense, which would be comparatively a trivial one.

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