

It is my practice to post bundles of British periodicals every few months to friends who live in a village in Nova Scotia, and in a village in the Eastern Townships. When I have finished with my copies of the Weekly Times, Times Literary Supplement, John O'London's Weekly, Punch, Country Life, Overseas, etc., I simply divide them into two bundles and post them to these friends. They read them and pass them round to their friends, being very grateful for this means of keeping them in direct touch with Old Country thought. This could be extended almost indefinitely through the agency of members of the League.

I suggest that if each member looks around in his or her travels, he or she will come across some farmer, village storekeeper, cobbler or other, who will be delighted to get Old Country periodicals of good class, and who will read and pass them on. In the case of the two parties to whom I send periodicals, I asked them whether they would care to have them, before sending them. I suggest that

- (a) each member should send his Old Country periodicals to one party or possibly two, of whom he knows personally; that
- (b) each member should give me the names of other parties who would be glad to receive these periodicals; and that
- (c) members who are willing to post their Old Country periodicals, but who do not know to whom to send them, should send in their names to me.

I think it wise for a member not to undertake more than two parties to whom to send their periodicals and not to attempt to send them more often than six or eight times a year. To be of real value the scheme must be kept up almost indefinitely, and, if too much is undertaken, it will not be kept up. My function will be to put (c) in touch with (b) and to get people in the Old Country to send bundles to (b).

I trust that you will see your way to help in one or both of these ways, by which the League can render good service to Canada and the Empire by making it easier for the best type of Britisher to settle here, and by helping to keep people in outlying districts in touch with British thought.

Yours faithfully,

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P.S. Please return the attached form at once, cancelling the sentences which do not apply.