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### THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

"The lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Foot-prints on the sands of Time."

In presenting our initial number to those whom we wish will derive instruction from these pages, and for whose benefit the CANADIAN ELECTRICAL NEWS appears, and for whose advancement in life, it will be always our earnest endeavour to promote, those who may be styled the rank and file of the army of workers of electricity in Canada, we desire to address a few lines, trusting that they will allow us that patient hearing generally accorded to a new teacher by his scholars.

Many of you have been for some years in places and positions where your view of life is circumscribed, where the unvarying routine of your duties wearies you day after day, and you have reached that point when there seemingly is no more hope in life, when all contentment is lost. Is this right? It is natural for the human being to desire change, and if he is

denied the opportunity, his duties will seem irksome, and he has not that healthy train of thought, that pleasure in living, without which even well-paid official positions do not bring happiness.

In perusing our pages you will have opportunities given you to advance yourself, but this is not solely our mission.

New inventions and discoveries in electrical science occur from time to time; it may be that there is some particular branch with which you are conversant, and when these new inventions and discoveries are recorded in our pages, you may have some valuable suggestions to offer, some ideas of practical application, by which your services may be of great use. Again, you may see an opening exists in your own or some other locality with whose needs you are acquainted, for the development of a new branch of the business, and you wish to start this or to help it forward.

There are numberless ways and means to achieve success in the various walks of life. It is almost an impossibility to ascertain these ways or channels unless you read one or more journals, whose special business it is to indicate these channels; and whether the assistance you will receive be given you directly or indirectly, unless you are regularly in receipt of the journal, you cannot expect to elevate yourself in the scale of life, or obtain the position you desire, without its help.

You also will require besides our teaching a stock of perseverance, the one quality which alone helped the genius of Franklin, of Morse, of Edison, of Bell; which has placed electrical science to-day in the stage of development it is; which aided Cyrus W. Field to secure the boon of instantaneous communication between two worlds. In whatever position you are in, if you are not satisfied with it, you can never get a better, you will not deserve a better, unless you persevere in attending to your present duties, as well as in striving to secure an advancement.

SHOULD our venture meet with that success we anticipate new features of interest will be introduced in succeeding numbers.

WE shall be pleased to receive any suggestions or ideas from our readers as to how we may make the NEWS more interesting.

IN our next issue we will give an interesting original article on the Telegraphs of Peru, Chili, Venezuela and Central America, prepared expressly for the CANADIAN ELECTRICAL NEWS by a distinguished Canadian Telegraph Engineer, now a resident of Central America.

WE think it hardly necessary to say to our readers—the success of this new venture, in the publication of the "NEWS"—whether we shall stand or fall, will depend entirely on the support accorded us by the fraternity at large and the liberal patronage of our advertising columns. As our paper is the only one devoted exclusively to advancing in every way the interests of all those engaged in Electrical science, it is to be hoped that we shall receive that aid promised from many quarters.