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TO OUR READERS.

The life of this Journal has been a long one, as time is counted in this young country of ours, but we are glad to be told that it has been a useful one in its day and generation. It was commenced and has been carried on not as a commercial venture or in connection with or under the control or management of any business concern, but as a labour of love, simply seeking to be a means of communication between members of the profession; to represent them as a class; to further their legitimate interests and aims; to be a medium for imparting information on legal matters; and in suggesting improvements in the law and its administration and in simplifying practice and procedure; and, in all this, acting as the organ of the profession,—serving it to the best of its ability and upholding its honour and dignity.

We are proud and glad to know that in his report we can quote as an authority the words of one who is the most worthy and respected founder of the Canadian Bar Association and, as its present President, may be considered as now standing at the head of the profession in Canada, and who in that capacity has by his energy, ability and generosity made a seeming impossibility a marked success.

In answer to our letter agreeing to his suggestion that the Canada Law Journal should continue its existence as a component part of the Canadian Bar Association Review, he writes as follows:—

“Dear Mr. O’Brien,—

“I thank you for your cordial letter of September 29th.

“For almost fifty years you have done excellent service for the Bar of Canada by the publication of your Canada Law Journal. In addition to its practical uses you have always in it upheld fine professional ideals. Now you are showing the same kindly and generous spirit and a desire to still further help the profession by transferring to the Association that Journal, to the end that, in the proposed Canadian Bar Review, the spirit