

sent day if it had been preserved. "Many things are lost to us which were known to our grandfathers, and our grandchildren will search in vain for things which to us are most familiar." Some of the result of that work has been published in "Ontarian Families," of which two volumes have been issued. Experience, however, has shown that the usefulness of that publication has been greatly impaired by its unavoidable costliness, and it has therefore been decided to continue the work, putting forth the results in an inexpensive form, the publishers placing the subscription price at a figure which will bring it within the reach of everyone, and relying upon receiving sufficient support to enable the venture to be carried on successfully. It is obvious that a numerous list of subscribers is necessary to enable this to be done. We especially solicit the assistance of the members of the various historical and similar societies which exist among us, in furthering this important and interesting branch of the objects which they seek to promote.

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It is not only in building up a subscription list that we ask for co-operation from our friends, but in the furnishing of material also, for while there is much already available, the object of our enterprise will be better attained if those who can furnish information, regarding their own families or other wise, will place it at our disposal.

Furthermore, it is not proposed that our pages shall be devoted only to the production of genealogies, but we will seek to add other matters pertinent to our general purpose, which may be of interest to our readers.