

SIR,--

Toronto, May 4, 1864.

I have it in contemplation to publish at an early date a "Municipal Guide"--a work which, I think, will prove useful to many throughout the country; and I venture to ask your assistance in order to gain all the facts necessary to complete it.

The "Guide" is intended to meet a want often felt by many who have the administration of the municipal affairs of Upper Canada; and will contain information useful in the way of reference, and calculated in some slight degree to bring municipal bodies into closer relations with each other and to harmonize their action as far as may be desirable. It will give the name of the Mayor of each city and town and of the Warden of each county in Upper Canada--with a statement of his birth, nationality, age, profession, post office address, and such other information respecting him as may be regarded of general interest. It will also contain the names of the members composing the various city, town and county councils in Upper Canada, together with those of the principal officers of each municipality, and a statement of the time and place of meeting of each council during the year.

You will see that such a work as that I purpose to publish will be of some convenience to each municipal body in its intercourse or communications with others; and if sent out of the Province it would give a fair idea of the character, extent and working of our Canadian municipal system.

The "Guide" cannot, of course, be published except at considerable outlay; and before sending it to press, I should like to have such encouragement from a sufficient number of municipalities as to afford a reasonable prospect that its publication will not entail pecuniary loss. If the Council over which you preside thinks well of the project I should be glad if through your assistance it would guarantee the purchase of 100 or more copies of the work when published. The cost of 100 copies will be \$25, and of a larger number proportionately. Each member might desire three or four copies for the use of himself and the members of the Township Councils or other friends, so that 100 would not be too large a number to guarantee. Do you think the Council of the City of Toronto will give the desired encouragement.

An early answer, addressed to me at *The Leader* office, Toronto, is requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. R. GREGG.

P.S.--Accompanying this Circular is another containing a number of questions, to which I would respectfully request answers. Be kind enough to fill the blanks and return the Circular to the above address.

If the necessary support be promised, the "Guide" will be published in the month of June next.

G. R. G.