

## HONORABLE MENTION.

It gives us much pleasure to note the following worthy records of lengthened public service. No greater praise need be given than to state the fact that with all the changes in municipal laws and machinery, the frequent ups and downs of councils dependent upon the popular breeze, these officers having charge of the details, requiring intelligence, integrity, and impartiality, in a high degree for the discharge of their duties, should retain the confidence of their fellow citizens for such a lengthened period. It speaks volumes for these officers, and their respective municipalities are also to be congratulated in their good fortune.

I noticed the record you give of Mr. Brooke, of Perth, and Mr. Taylor, of Fitzroy. I think I can beat their records, as I have entered on my thirty-fifth year as clerk of Bowmanville, and my thirty-ninth year as clerk of the township of Darlington. Wishing you success in your enterprise, I remain, dear sir, yours, etc.,

R. Windatt, Bowmanville.

As you are giving the names of some clerks of long standing you might include my name among them. I have been clerk of the township of Stephen for over thirty-three years. The year previous I was an auditor of the township, and previous to that was one of the county auditors of the united counties of Prescott and Russell.

C. Prouty, Hay.

I may here record the fact that I am the senior of both my eastern brothers, having continuously held the office of clerk and treasurer of this municipality for thirty-six years.

J. Murray, Esquesing.

I have been township clerk of the township of West Hawkesbury continuously since the month of February, 1858, that is thirty-three years, and was laboring under the belief that I was the oldest incumbent of the office in Ontario until the perusal of your paper, in which I find that there are others who claim a longer time. However, I do not expect to fulfil the duties of the office for another term of the same duration.

John Shields, Vankleek Hill.

On the 21st-day of January, 1850, I was appointed clerk of the township of Nottawasaga, and on the same day F. Hewson, Esq., was appointed treasurer of the said township, and we have both held our offices uninterruptedly from that day to this. Do you know of any other clerk or treasurer in Ontario who has held office for the same length of time?

Angus Bell, Singhampton.

[41 years is truly a wonderful record. It is now in order for any who can beat it to rise and speak.—ED.]

We are in receipt of the last annual report of the Division Court Clerk's Association of Ontario, in which valuable information is given on some questions relating to procedure. On one or two of the points raised we hold different views from the answers there given, but want of room prevents discussion of them in this number.

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THE present session of the Ontario Legislature will be equal to the occasion in producing a new crop of amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts. The government also propose to consolidate the High and Public School Acts. We hope to be able to give some information as to the nature of the proposed changes in next issue of the MISCELLANY.

## GOOD WISHES.

The editor is neither very young nor very vain, but owing to the misgivings which he had in his own mind before undertaking the publication of the MISCELLANY as to its reception by his brother clerks, it has afforded him very much satisfaction to receive so many assurances of good will. Our thanks are due to those who have subscribed and thus assisted to make it a financial success, but as a number have in addition strengthened us with words of encouragement which we appreciate, we take the liberty of making extracts from as many as we can spare room for:—

Numbers 1 and 2 of the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY have been received and contents noted. I am pleased with same. Enclosed find one dollar for one year's subscription. J. L. W., St. Jacob's.

I am in receipt of the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY, and think it will be very useful to all municipal officers. Enclosed find two dollars, subscription for two copies for 1891. H. B., Amherstburg.

I enclose one dollar for the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY for 1891. I like the numbers issued, and think it will be useful to clerks and all municipal officers and councillors. A calendar of the duties of councillors and officers for each month in advance would be a valuable addition to the contents. W. M., New Hamburg.

I have received your first and second numbers of the MISCELLANY, and now enclose one dollar as my subscription for the current year; with best wishes for its success. J. M., Esquesing, County Halton.

I am in receipt of copies of your paper devoted to municipal matters, etc., and am pleased with it. Send specimen copies to the following, etc.

C. W. W. D., Spry.

I am much pleased with MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY. Send sample copies to the following councillors. Will do my best to get council to take several copies.

D. C., Hanover.

I am in receipt of copy of MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY, and am well pleased with it. Send sample copies to the following members of council, etc., and I think I will be able to send you a club after next meeting of council.

G. L., Whitefield.

Send six copies of your MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY to township clerk of Petewawa for one year.

J. D., Petewawa.

Enclosed find one dollar for one year's subscription to your much-needed paper. Send me all the numbers, as I wish to preserve them for reference. A. O., Featherston, D. Parry Sound.

I am much pleased with your paper, and think every municipal officer should take it. Send sample copies of Jan. and Feb. to members of our council named below. L. S. B., St. Catharines.

Having submitted the sample copies of the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY kindly sent me to the notice of the municipal council of the township of Nottawasaga, in the county of Simcoe, I am happy to say that said council have instructed me to order six copies of your paper, one to each councillor (addresses below,) and one to myself. Herewith I enclose subscription price, \$5. A. B., clerk, Singhampton.

Please find enclosed one dollar, as I wish to have my name on your list as a subscriber to your work. I have been a municipal clerk for about 28 years. I have no doubt but what the MISCELLANY will be well worthy of the patronage of all municipal officers, and I wish you success in your enterprise, which I think should be gladly received by all who take an interest in the municipal institutions of Ontario.

I. F. C., Oakwood.

Please find enclosed one dollar for one year's subscription to MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY. I have been looking through the last two numbers, and find that it is just what will fill a long felt want, more particularly to municipal clerks, and should be patronized by all municipal councils throughout Ontario.

A. M., Otterville.

You will please accept my thanks for the information you have given me in answering my questions. You certainly have made it very plain. As soon as I received it I saw wherein I was in error etc.

R. D.

I have received the January and February numbers of your paper, and am highly pleased with the contents. Such a paper was and is very much needed. I enclose one dollar, and wish you every success in your undertaking.

J. S., Vankleek Hill.

I received the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY with thanks, and think it a very useful paper for councils, officials and others. I shall present a copy to the council at our next meeting and see how many subscribers I can get.

C. P., Hay.

Below are the names and addresses of our council. All thought well of the MISCELLANY.

C. P., Hay.

I have received two sample copies of your MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY, and am inclined to think well of it. The need of such a journal as a source of information and also as a medium of communication between the various clerks and other municipal officers, and at a price within the reach of all, has been felt. Wishing you success in your enterprise, I enclose subscription for one year which please send to my address. W. D. M., Harriston, Co. Wellington,