

It is with much regret that circumstances require me to depart from the rule I had adopted of not requiring payment in advance. Had I not been deceived and betrayed by Mr. Lane in the manner already detailed to the public, and been obliged to incur considerable expense and difficulty in procuring the arrears of the work to be brought up, and in establishing an entire new connexion and plan, (for all the known printers of Montreal have proved too pusillanimous and too basely subservient to time-serving purposes to undertake it,) I should probably have been able to have gone on in the usual way. In order, however, that the work may not languish, I flatter myself my well-wishers and subscribers, will, with a well directed effort at this moment, assist me in placing it upon a firm basis, by cheerfully affording those pecuniary means I solicit: first by the payment of their subscriptions up to the end of the first vol. and secondly by an advance of the first quarter of the second.

After repeating my warm and heartfelt thanks for the distinguished and liberal support you have hitherto given me, and assuring you that my utmost endeavours shall be exerted to merit a continuation and extension of your favours, I have the honour to subscribe myself,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Your most faithful humble servant,

LEWIS LUKE MACCULLOH.

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