

My record before coming to Vancouver my work here is well known

To **MR. JOHN FRANCIS BURSILL,**

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Fellow of the "Royal Historical Society."

Member of "The Royal Institute of Journalists."

Governor of Bolingbroke Hospital.

Chairman of Commissioners for Public Libraries, Battersea.

Active and Prominent Member of many Public Bodies.

Local Parliaments, Clubs, Institutes, &c., &c.

Editor of "The Battersea Beacon,"

"The South London Mail," and 19 years on the Staff of

"South London Press," &c. &c.

Contributor to many Leading Papers and Periodicals.



MR. J. FRANCIS BURSILL,

Dear Sir,

We who sign this address, hear with much regret that you are leaving England for Vancouver, British Columbia.

We are sorry to lose you.

Very many others—so scattered that they cannot be reached, would, we are sure, express the same regret that you are leaving Old England, and the same desire which we have for your future health and happiness.

We are sorry that the state of your health makes a Sea Voyage and change of scene necessary. We sympathize with you, knowing you have suffered domestic afflictions and that the "Slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" have assailed you.

You have been more mindful of Public interests than of your own, or you would have been able to enjoy the rest you have so well earned.

We—sincerely hope that the change may lead to Health and Prosperity and that "Our Brethren across the Seas" will appreciate your Public Spirit—your Versatile Talents and Abilities and Social Qualities.

You have been an Able, Industrious and Valued Citizen of "The Old Country" and your record should secure you a **VERY WARM WELCOME** from a cultured community in any part of the World.

P.T.O.