

Institutions, supervised by men of high scholastic attainments, been enabled to occupy and hold the highest positions in their respective professions to which they may aspire; while legal, medical, and scientific journals are continually supplying to the respective professions such information as the latest researches can afford.

On the other hand, the responsibility of conducting the local Municipal affairs of the country is too often entrusted to men who have comparatively no knowledge of Municipal law, or of the practical method of administering the various enactments relating thereto. While, then, our Municipal Institutions are complete, we have no Municipal School of instruction, nor lectures on the subject, by which men, who are otherwise competent to occupy the position of a Municipal Councillor, might become sufficiently versed in the law and practice without adopting the rather humiliating method of obtaining information by being elected as a silent representative in Council for a year or more, by which time he is liable to be supplanted by some aspiring and successful candidate, who will then begin his course of instruction in manner similar to that pursued by his predecessor.

To remedy this defect, it is proposed to issue a journal devoted more especially to Municipal and School matters, and containing such other literature, correspondence, etc., as may be considered advantageous for Municipal Councils and all those who may desire to become acquainted with the management of the local affairs of a Municipality.

The Municipal Act, Assessment Act, Line Fences Act, Ditches and Water Courses Act, Public Schools Act, and other legislative enactments of general interest will be discussed from time to time, and cases cited which may appear to be of the most practical use. Forms of important By-Laws will also be given occasionally. Correspondence is solicited from all portions of the Dominion, to the end that, ultimately, a uniform system of practice may be established and the future requirements of Municipal Councils be more readily obtained.