

tres de l'alphabet et de varier les signes des terminaisons, de manière à rendre son écriture illisible pour tout autre que pour lui."

Shorthand in the Office.

The wide and growing diffusion of Phonography has given so great an impetus to the use of a shorthand in the office that much of the correspondence of the legal and mercantile community is written through the medium of a shorthand clerk. The busy city man finds in this art so useful an adjunct to his business, enabling him, as it does, to dictate in an hour or two as many letters as would occupy him the whole day to write, that, after a little experience, he demands from every candidate for a seat in his office, a practical knowledge of shorthand. Clerks without this requirement find it increasingly difficult to get engagements, and the day is not far distant when no clerical post whatever will be open to those who have neglected to learn shorthand.

The Young Man in Business.

It is strange how reluctant young men are to accept, as the most vital truth in life, that the most absolute honesty is the only kind of honesty that succeeds in business. It isn't a question of religious beliefs and religion. Honesty does not depend upon any religious creed or dogma that was ever conceived. It is a question of a young man's own conscience.

He knows what is right and what is wrong. And yet, simple as the matter is, it is astonishing how difficult it is of understanding.

An honest course in business seems too slow to the average young man. "I can't afford to plod along. I must strike, and strike quickly," is the sentiment. Ah, yes, my friend, but not dishonestly. No young man can afford to even think of dishonesty.

Success on honorable lines may sometimes seem slower in coming, but when it does come it outrivals in permanency all the so-called successes gained by other methods. To look at the methods of others is always a mistake. The successes of to-day are not given to the imitator, but to the originator. It makes no difference how other men may succeed—their success is theirs and not yours. You cannot partake of it. Every man is a law unto himself. The most absolute integrity is the one and the only sure foundation of success. Such a success is lasting.

Other kinds of success may seem so, but it is all in the seeming and not in the reality. Let a young man swerve from the path of honesty, and it will surprise him how quickly every avenue of a lasting success is closed against him.

Il vient de paraître à la Librairie Beauchemin un ouvrage canadien qui mérite une mention toute spéciale. *Robert Lozé*, tel est le titre de cet ouvrage, par Errol Bouchette. Format in 8; 171 pages. Nous donnerons notre appréciation sur ce remarquable ouvrage dans la prochaine livraison du STENOGRAPHE CANADIEN.