

THE CANADIAN PHONETIC PIONEER,

A Monthly Journal, Devoted to the Spread of the Writing, Printing, and Spelling Reform.

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[Had this art (Phonography) been known forty years ago, it would have saved me twenty years hard labor.—Hon. Tho's H. Benton.]

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Our Prospects for Volume II.

Up to the present date (June 30th) our list of subscribers for the second volume is exceedingly meagre compared to what it ought to be, and we fear our contemplated double issues will have to be given up, unless our readers manifest a little more interest in the continuance of the *Phonetic Pioneer* than, with a few exceptions, they have yet done. Not fifty copies have yet been ordered, and only the sum of \$10.25 has yet been received towards the sixty or seventy dollars which the paper, ink, composition and presswork of the next volume will cost us, saying nothing of our own labor in writing and selecting for it, and in addressing it monthly to subscribers. Two persons have subscribed for seven copies each, remitting therefor One Dollar each, and we really think many more of our readers might "go and do likewise."

We cannot enter upon the issuing of double numbers unless we receive at least one-half of the amount which we shall be required to expend in their production. In case this very reasonable demand is not obtained, the second volume will be published in the same manner as the first has been, viz: in twelve numbers. We should be sorry to fall back to that, however, and in order further to assist in getting a sufficient number of subscribers to sustain the issue of the next volume in six double numbers, we make the following offer of

PRIZES

to the persons ordering the largest numbers of Volume Two, previous to our next issue, or say, the 15th of July—\$10 each in all cases, to accompany the order, which must come to hand post-paid.

For the largest number of copies ordered, over sixteen, a copy of the "Phonographer's Diary," containing 20 large square pages of double-ruled paper of the finest quality, hand-somely bound in cloth, price \$2, and \$2 worth of Phonographic Magazines.

For the 2d largest number, over 7, a marbled and gilt copy of "Graham's Hand-Book of Phonography," price one dollar seventy-five cents.

For the third largest number over seven, a copy of "The Teacher," price one dollar fifteen cents.

For the 4th largest number over seven, a copy of the "Phonographic Chart," price one dollar.

For the fifth largest number over seven, a Reporting Cover, for holding reporting paper, price 75cts.

For the sixth largest number over seven, a copy of Graham's Brief Long Hand, price 63cts.

For the 7th largest number over seven, 100 Phonographic Envelopes, price 50 cts.

Should the same number of copies, over seven, be ordered by different persons, each will receive a prize, if there are prizes enough, and the order will be decided by lot. The names of parties sending in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th largest orders will be given in our next issue, and the articles to which they are entitled will be forwarded ten days thereafter, so that parties having the same thing in possession, may have something else, to the same amount, sent instead, if they desire it. The subscriptions already received will be added to those which may be forwarded in future by the same parties.

Now, friends, try what you can do for yourselves, for us, and for the spread of the "Writing, Spelling and Printing Reform." Remember, all subscriptions in competition for the Prizes, must come to hand by the 15th of July next.

The Phonetic Association.

We continue the publication of names of members of the Ed. Ed. American Phonetic Association giving all that have been received up to this date, (June 28th.) Only eleven of the whole number of members have yet contributed anything, but several more have promised to contribute shortly. Two members—Messrs. Jacques and Culverwell—have each contributed to the amount of \$1.00. We commend their example to others, as one worthy of imitation. Of the other contributors, two have donated 50cts each, and six, 25cts each. That is a beginning, at all events, but neither names or contributions come to hand as rapidly as they should. The following members have been enrolled since last issue:

class. BRANT COUNTY.

2 * GEORGE WILSON, Paris.

2 * ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Onondaga.

GREY COUNTY.

1 ROBERT BURCHILL, St. Vincent.

HALTON COUNTY.

1 JOHN JACQUES, Editor of the "Halton Journal," Milton.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

1 WILLIAM H. ROUSE, Teacher, Whitby
PEEL COUNTY.

1 JACOB NEELANDS, Brampton.

PERTH COUNTY.

1 * JAMES SMITH, Shakespeare.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

3 SAMUEL W. FLAGLER, Clerk, Wellington

WENTWORTH COUNTY.

3 JAMES DRAPER, Minister, Waterdown
YORK COUNTY.

1 JAMES INNIS, at Daily Colonist News Office, Toronto.

1 CHARLES CLARKE DAVIS, Bloor-st., Yorkville, Toronto P. O.

1 MONTAGUE DAVIS, do do do

1 SAMUEL J. SHARP, 12 Maitland-st, Toronto

3 THOMAS MORPHY, Jeweller, &c., Yonge-st., Toronto.

1 ALFRED LEGER, Denison's Avenue, Queen-st. West, Toronto.

2 JOHN LEGER, do do do

1 JAMES PRICE, Haytor-st., 1st h. w. of Teruley-st., Toronto.

2 STANISLAS GOUTIER, Prof. of the French Language, Box 1175, Toronto.

2 WARRING KENNEDY, Merchant, &c., 107 King-st. East, Toronto.

2 WILLIAM HALL, do do do.

1 GEORGE CAMPTON, Butcher, &c., 135 King-st. East, Toronto

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3 HENRY DAVEY, Romain Buildings, King-st West, Toronto.

1 F. H. STAYNER, 25 Wellington-st. West, Toronto.

1 * ALBERT ANDREWS, School Teacher Newmarket.

2 THOMAS NIXON, Bookseller, Newmarket

3 S. A. MARLING, Grammar School Teacher, Newmarket.

3 T. PINE, M. D., Newmarket.

2 BENOJA IRWIN, Student, Newmarket

2 HENRY TAYLOR, do do

2 JAMES CULVERWELL, Kettleby Mills.

1 * J. E. McNALLY, School Teacher, Aurora

1 Miss A. W. ANDREWS, " "

1 A. B. CLARK, School Teacher " "

2 WILLIAM CURRIER, Shoemaker, corner of Berkley and Lyncham-sts., Toronto.

2 Wm. FREDERICK CURRIER, do do do

2 J. J. VANCE, Eglinton, near Toronto, Town ship of York.

2 ARCHIBALD GILLIES, Presbyterian Missionary, Nottawasaga, Simcoe County.