

## GOOD WISHES.

We are much gratified that our little MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY has been so generally acceptable to municipal officers, who like ourselves have felt that something of the kind was required, and would prove useful in directing attention to various matters that are occasionally coming up for consideration. There are many of our laws that would bear simplifying, or at all events of being made more exact and clear in their wording, and it is only by close scrutiny of them that such defects are discovered and may be amended. Dan. O'Connell, the gifted Irish orator, pithily expressed this fact when he said he could "drive a coach and four through any Act of Parliament." Our warmest thanks are due those throughout the province who have become subscribers, many of whom have added words of commendation similar to those below:

"Thanks for your sample copy of the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY. I am well pleased with it, and think it will supply a want long felt by municipal officers, and should have a large circulation and be well supported. I shall have great pleasure in introducing it to the notice of all interested in municipal matters in our town, and do my best to promote its circulation. Please place my name, also that of our Mayor, H. A. W., on your list of subscribers."  
C. H. R., Walkerville, Co. Essex.

"Saw a copy of MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY at G. M. S., Bothwell, to-day. Kindly mail one to my address." G. A. A., Sutherland Corners, Co. Middlesex.

"A useful paper. I believe I can send you more subscribers."  
L. S. B., St. Catharines.

"Copy of MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY received, and I am much pleased with it. Send sample copies to (giving the names and addresses of the reeves and councillors, which have been forwarded as requested)." D. C., Hanover, Co. Grey.

"I have received and read with interest the first number of your new journal. I was especially glad to find in it an article on auditors."  
W. A. D. L., Ottawa East.

"I have received a copy of your MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY and was much pleased in looking through its pages, as I am sure it will in a great measure help to fill a long-felt want."  
W. H. C., East Toronto.

"Wishing you success in your enterprise. It is a journal that ought to be of interest to all municipal officers, and should be encouraged, as it fills a long-felt want. You have in connection with it a question drawer, which will be of great benefit."  
F. J., Metcalfe, Co. Russell.

"I enclose one dollar, being one year's subscription for the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY, as I consider it is a publication that is much needed, and I hope you will succeed in your undertaking." R. A., Cornwall Centre, Co. Stormont.

"Send me your MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY. I think our municipal officers should all have something of this kind."  
J. M., Mayor of Essex.

"Find enclosed one dollar for MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY for one year. Trust that your new venture will be a success. An organ of that sort is a felt want in the class for which it is intended."  
J. G. S., Fletcher, Co. Kent.

"I received your sample copy in regard to municipal government. I will become a subscriber to your journal, and will submit some questions in municipal school law for you to expound."  
D.A.M.D., Wallaceburg, Co. Bothwell,

"I think your paper is just what is wanted." R. E. H., Grand Valley, Co. Wellington.

"I like your paper very much so far, and will try to induce our council to send for some copies, as we should be furnished with all the information and help we can get reasonably."  
J. G. F., Moira, Co. Hastings.

"Having received a number of the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY which you are publishing, I am very much pleased with its appearance; consider it is much wanted, and sincerely hope the enterprise will succeed."  
J. McQ., Fergus, Co. Wellington.

"I am pleased with it and hope the MISCELLANY will be a complete success."  
J. C., Londesborough, Co. Huron.

"I think from appearance of sample copy received it will be a very useful publication for all interested in township affairs."  
W. C., Low Banks, Co. Haldimand.

"Received sample copy of your MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY, and am highly pleased to know that such a long required work has been published. I have handed it to as many as I have had the opportunity, including reeve and councillors. Our council meets on the last of February, and I feel sure that they will order it. I will take it myself."  
A. R., Kagawong, Algoma.

"Your sample copy of the MUNICIPAL MISCELLANY received, and like it well. Think that if you can send me some copies to give around to the members of the council board that I can get you some subscribers."  
J. H., Centreville, Co. Addington.

"I thank you most respectfully for the copy of your paper received. I have been in the municipal business for thirty years in succession in the same municipality, I was of the opinion that I was the oldest servant in the County of Carleton, but I observe in your paper that there is one older than me. It might be that he has not served thirty-three years in succession. If he has, then I am second. I wish you success in your undertaking."  
Thomas Wiggins, Marlborough, County Carleton.

[Mr. Taylor has been township clerk continuously of the Township of Fitzroy, County of Carleton, for the time mentioned, thirty-three years. Mr. Brooke, of Perth, has been town clerk of that town continuously for thirty-four years. During much of the time he also was township clerk of four or five adjoining townships, but has recently resigned these latter offices owing to declining years.—Ed.]

Want of space in this issue prevents making further extracts from the numerous letters enclosing subscriptions, and the same reason prevents acknowledgment of the many commendatory notices of newspapers to which sample copies had been sent. Suffice it to say that any doubts we had as to the success of such a publication as the MISCELLANY has been dispelled, and we are encouraged to do our utmost to make it a useful medium of information, and only hope that municipal officials generally will assist, as we assure all that the venture was not undertaken as a money speculation, nor yet from any egotistical notion that we know more of municipal laws than others engaged in the same work, but simply because we often felt the want of information from others of more experience, and believed our case was not a singular one, and that it was only by means of a journal of this kind that our object could readily be attained. While we endeavor to give some information, we hope to receive as much in return, and we are pleased to see our Question Drawer is being taken advantage of.

A number of Questions and other matter is unavoidably held over until next issue.