

earth is done. No one can realize how fast the old are going, unless that one has come in contact with them as I have. I began my search, now (July, 1906) almost a year ago. Since that time the following dear old people—who gave me kindly information—have all gone to their reward: Mrs. John Nesbitt, Joseph Neill, George Simmons, Samuel Benedict, N. E. Cormier, Thomas Symmes and Alex. Lavigne, while many others of whom I have written have passed over to the great majority.

The growth and changes of a community are so marked that even during the printing of a book, after the manuscript has been handed to the printer, one would need to follow the edition with an immediate other to be up-to-date.

Aylmer has—since the “end”—a long needed drug store, “The White,” and another tailor, Wm. Fitzsimmons, and some new factories in sight. The name of Aylmer’s fourth lawyer, Hector Chauvin, was missed in the setting up.

On page 85, Part III, I predicted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, “supported by all who have at heart the good of the Nation,” would do a certain thing. The vote has since passed—passed between the printing and the binding of this book—and the work will soon begin, and the rest of the prediction will come true.