

Experience has not justified this hope, and at the end of the eighth volume, the list of subscribers is found to be even smaller than at the close of the fifth volume. Consequently, it is determined that for the present, at least, the work must cease. During the term mentioned, the deficit has been from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per annum, and the writer feels that in personally bearing this burthen for so long a time, as well as in giving freely of the time usually devoted by others to the accumulation of wealth of the material sort, or to social recreation, he has done all that could be reasonably expected of one of moderate means who was also required to meet the cares of an arduous business life.

To all those who have aided in the work, the knowledge that they produced the best in its line, that Canada has yet seen, as well as the longest-lived literary periodical yet published in the Acadian Provinces, must be a comfort and a consolation.

To the many who have supported the work, whether by literary or pecuniary aid, the writer feels that he is under a lasting obligation, and will always appreciatively remember their kindness.

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