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To MM. the REGISTRARS members of the " Association of the Registrars of the Province of Quebec."

GENTLEMEN,

I am happy to lay before you the fifth *Annual Record* and the third issue of the *Repertory*.

You must be indulgent in your appreciations of this work, which is continually increasing, but I am sorry myself to admit the relative inferiority of such a work which should be more finical and worthy of attention.

The only merit, to my sense, is the agglomeration of a certain quantity of questions with a *discussion* on the matter, which I would have been so happy to study much more, in order to elucidate all controversible rights therein contained, and therefore arrive to a more accurate and perfect solution.

The want of time and the weakness of my sight deprived me of this pleasure, and I thought it better to offer you an *opuscule* which your talents and your knowledge of the law will induce you to study more attentively, in order to provoke a more elaborate and scientific discussion at our next session.

As usual, I have been always expecting, but without success, your active cooperation in favor of our *Annual Record*. I must admit a great want of perfection which I cannot fill myself.

It seems to me that our association should have had a better tendance against the *routine* and should aim at a better and nobler destiny, viz:—The perfection of our hypothecary system. And who, more than the Registrar, should be more apt and in a better position to advocate the best reasons in favor of such a perfection ?

Would you believe, for a moment, that our association should limitate its action to the annual meeting of its members for the only sake of promoting the politeness and urbanity which is so becoming amongst them ?