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"MEN OF THE DOMINION."

Ottawa, 31st August, 1871.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it is my intention to publish at an early day, a Canadian Biographical Dictionary, bearing the above title. The forthcoming volume will be framed very much on the model of Mr. Walford's "Men of the Time," a well-known English publication, which has passed through many editions, and been found extremely useful as a book of reference.

It is my desire to include in the "Men of the Dominion," a Biographical Sketch of every public man, whose record either as a Statesman, Judge, Man of Letters or Science, Journalist, &c., or as a member of any of the Learned Professions, is of sufficient value and interest as to warrant its insertion in such a work.

Amongst other Biographies that will appear, will be one of *yourself*; and if you can furnish me with any data or information that will be useful to me in writing it, I shall feel very greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

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