



# THE IMPROVED COLUMBIA TYPE & MUSIC WRITERS.

HIGHEST AWARDS AT 1885 EXHIBITIONS AT LONDON, NEW ORLEANS, AND NEW YORK.

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*Representative Testimonials selected out of many hundreds received from the Nobility, Clergy, Authors, Professional, and Business Men, Type Writer Copyists, &c.*  
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## COMMERCIAL FIRMS.

Dear Sirs,

18, Warwick Square, E.C.

Replying to your enquiry as to how I am pleased with "The Columbia Type Writer" I recently purchased of you, I at once answer that I am perfectly satisfied, and like it more and more as I get accustomed to the working of it, and, far as I am able to judge, I know of no machine that excels it in efficiency, simplicity, economy, and portability. I find it very serviceable in accounts, &c., where straight columns of figures or words are required; for such and for general work, I can confidently recommend it to anyone about to invest in a Type Writer.

I am, yours truly DAVID CROMBIE.

Gentlemen,

37, Mansion House Chambers Queen Victoria Street.

You may be pleased to know that "The Columbia Type Writer," which I purchased three months ago, gives complete satisfaction in every way. It is very expeditious and perfect in its working, and what is an important consideration, beautifully clear copies can be taken from it, either in the ordinary wet-ink, or by the Manifold process, or by means of the Hectograph. The average speed of the pen can easily be attained by a little practice.

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, W. H. ROWE.

Gentlemen,

51, 52 & 53, Milton Street, E.C.

We are very well pleased with "The Columbia Type Writer" with which you supplied us, and shall have every confidence in recommending it to our friends. We are, Gentlemen, yours truly, HARRY TOWNSEND & CO.

## NOBILITY AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

16, Rutland Gate.

Lord Alfred S. Churchill has much pleasure in informing you that "The Columbia Type Writer" recently purchased is a great success. Lord Alfred finds that after a little practice he is able to work with great ease, and he finds it most useful.

Dear Sirs,

23, Bolton Gardens.

I have found "The Columbia Type Writer" a great success, and it is a marvel of cheapness, simplicity, and speed. I can already write with it as quickly as with a pen—after a week's practice—and it will always be of great service to me. Believe me, yours truly, H. T. ROBERTS, M.P.

## CLERGY, AUTHORS, AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Bishop's House, Portsmouth.

The Bishop of Portsmouth is very favourably impressed with the merits of "The Columbia Type Writer," which he finds useful and very simple in its working.

Dear Sirs,

In answer to your request for information as to whether I find "The Columbia Type Writer" useful or no, I have much pleasure in saying that I use it largely and like it very much. I have written the book on which I am now engaged entirely with the Type Writer, and can both see what I have written more clearly and find also that I write with less fatigue to my eyes and hands. I imagine that I shall save the cost of the machine twice over in the printer's bill for the corrections of this one book, and shall not on many grounds willingly write a book with a pen again.

Author of "Ehewton" and "Life and Habit," &c., &c.

Believe me, yours faithfully, SAMUEL BUTLER.

Dear Sirs,

I have much pleasure in saying that I am satisfied with "The Columbia Type Writer" in every way; its simplicity—it being so easy to work, and corrections readily made—utility, and cheapness, must, in my opinion, recommend it to all who have much writing to do, or to those afflicted with Writers' Cramp, such as I am, must find it an invaluable little instrument.

Stafford House, Heaton.

I am, dear Sirs, yours truly, R. K. CARSWELL.

Dear Sirs,

I am very pleased to say that I am entirely satisfied with "The No. 2 Type Writer" It is most easily learnt, and is pleasant to work; it can also be worked at great speed. Having used "The No. 1 Columbia Type Writer" since its introduction, I am well able to appreciate the recent improvements which have made the No 2 as perfect in construction as it is in principle.

2, Vernon Chambers.

I am, dear Sirs, yours truly, GEORGE GREGORY, M.R.C.S.

Dear Sirs,

The machine you supplied to us is now in use in our office, and we find it excellently adapted to the copying of Drafts and Engrossing of short Agreements. The writing is very clear, and, after a very short practice, the machine is easily worked by the "office boy" with accuracy and neatness.

1 & 2, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, E.C.

Yours faithfully, ELLIS & BICKERSTETH, Solicitors.

### TYPE WRITER COPYIST.

Miss Mayhew has much pleasure in stating that having used "The Columbia" for some months, she has found it to equal if not excel the good qualities claimed for it in your circular. Last Thursday she wrote with it for ten consecutive hours, at the end of which time her wrist and fingers were as free from cramp and fatigue as when she commenced.

65, Euston Road.

### AS A MEANS OF EDUCATION.

Replying to your letter of the 29th inst, about three months ago my children selected a "Columbia Type Writer" as a present. They have been very pleased with it. They say—"It is very simple and portable, and the method of using it is easily learnt. With a little practice it may be worked very fast." I may add from myself it is a peculiarly advantageous means of instruction in spelling, composition, and neatness, for it makes the practice of these attractive instead of tiresome. Printing letters, stories, charades, programmes, &c., for one's self, is a power which most children would delight in, and this is brought within the reach of even very young ones by "The Columbia Type Writer."

COLONEL D. R. CAMERON, R.E., Sheerness.

### Selected Extracts from unbiassed Reviews in a large number of the leading Newspapers.

*Engineering.*—"It is very small and compact, extremely simple, ingenious and inexpensive, its characters are well spaced and sharply cut."

*British Journal of Commerce.*—"Have now introduced an improved design of 'The Columbia,' which still further increases its utility. There can be no doubt as to the future awaiting 'The Columbia,' in the means it provides for the economization of time, and production of first-class work."

*Liverpool Daily Post.*—"It is a marvel of simplicity—a great improvement upon the ordinary type writers."

Miss Emily Faithfull in *Future Careers of our Sons and Daughters.*—"It is the prettiest and most portable yet produced, and works with the greatest ease. If English people realised the usefulness of this instrument they would soon be found on every writing table in the kingdom."

*The English Stationer.*—"Altogether we are much impressed with this admirable Type Writer; it is simplicity itself, the ease of working and the small size of the machine is remarkable. We heartily recommend it to our readers."

*The Globe.*—"The Columbia' is perfect in its action, and legible in its work."

*Glasgow Weekly Herald.*—"The mechanism is so simple that there is nothing to get out of order, and a child can be taught to work in five minutes."

*St. James' Gazette.*—"This machine is the simplest yet devised for type-writing, and its management is so easy as to be acquired in a few minutes by any person of ordinary intelligence."

*Myra's Journal.*—"Personally I enjoy using the Type Writer, 'The Columbia' is exceedingly cleverly contrived, the work easy, it prints with exquisite clearness, and a child able to spell can use it."

*Pictorial World.*—"The improved machine we have seen working at sixty words per minute, thus demonstrating it to be as fast as the best type bar key machines, while it is without the disadvantage of their size, weight, and high price. We have every confidence, from our knowledge of the various Type Writers, in recommending 'The Columbia' for its speed, compactness, price, and good work."

*The City Press.*—"And of these 'The Columbia' seems to equal, if not surpass, all the others, either of English or American make. From its simplicity, ease of working, durability, and cheapness, it is sure to have an immense sale in this country, which is behind America in the use of these machines."

REVIEWS have also appeared in the *Court Circular, Drafter, Bazaar and Mart, Youth, Pastime, Banner, English Stationery Journal, Queen, English Stationer, British and Colonial Stationer, British Trade Journal, Printer and Stationer, Health, Liverpool Courier, &c., &c., &c.*