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Dear Sir, [Gérin Lajoie]

M. Jérôme Lajoie of
course on the last night
to be put on by all
means - He has written
a part a great many other
things two very good novels
which have had several
editions in book form, at
times I believe that
the book form should not
be the best, since it is
only of late that we

has had a books - the greatest
part and perhaps the
best part of our literature
French as well as English
has been in reviews, ^{magazines}
pamphlets, and even newspapers.

Mr John Lesperance
is the gentleman who was
editor of the Canadian
illustrated news - he has
been I think at some other
newspapers - some perhaps
the Star or the Gazette

I will try and engage
you in haste

Thos. O. Searns

I have no doubt the
young Searns would
be a good addition on
the side of history —
The book may or may
not be published
before the 25th of May

Dr Chauwa
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