

NOTES.

It has been suggested to me that the question of what became of the five acres of land mentioned in Chapter X. as still retained by FitzGibbon, may be asked, as I have not referred in any way to its being sold or otherwise disposed of.

FitzGibbon's many friends, both in Canada and in England, having faith in his integrity and confidence in the ultimate sanction of the Government being obtained to the grant of land or its equivalent, lent him money, either personally or by endorsing notes for him, in order to relieve him from the annoyance of small debts, duns from the actual butcher and baker of daily life. Upon the failure of the grant, the remnant of his property, with the exception of a small lot, was sold to help to repay these generous loans. This lot was claimed by his heirs, and sold to the city corporation. Part of it extended across the roadway of Brock Street, south-east of Queen Street.

From an autograph letter of FitzGibbon's, now in the possession of Dr. Coleman, of Belleville, Ontario, I learn that some of the dragoons who appeared so opportunely under Captain Hall at Beaver Dam, were men from a corps raised by Colonel Coleman soon after the outbreak of the war. The letter is an instance of FitzGibbon recommending one who had just claims upon the Government, for a position which might serve as a reward for services rendered to his country.

ERRATA.

Page 95, line 23, for "Township of South," read "Louth."

Page 147, line 10, for "April 23rd, 1823," read "1822."

Page 202, 203 and 220, for "Allen," read "Allan."