study of the Terms of Capitulation, the Act of 1774, and the Act of 1791. Dr. J. G. Bourinot's "Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada," and Mr. Lareau's "Histoire du Droit Canadien," as well as the earlier joint work of Messrs. Doutre and Lareau, may be used as commentaries. Dr. Bourinot's treatise on the development of local government in Canada, though chiefly concerned with comparatively recent years, may also be consulted for evidence of tendencies towards municipal rule, even in the last century. For indications of sentiment, in both sections of the population, with regard to the Quebec Act and allied subjects, the writings of Baron Francis Masères and M. Cugnet, including more or less accurate accounts of public meetings on the subject, have been already used by our historians. The reports of the Imperial law officers are still of interest. The views of the English colonists in New York and New England on the same measure have lost none of their importance to the student who would arrive at a fair judgment of the impulses that hastened the Revolution. On the last point much valuable and some fresh information, with copious references to authorities, is contained in Chap. I. ("The Revolution Impending," by Mr. Mellen Chamberlain, Librarian of Boston Public Library,) of Volume VI. of Winsor's "History of America." The following chapter from Mr. Winsor's own pen ("The Conflict Precipitated") has also frequent references to Canada's direct and indirect share in the struggle. It comprises, *inter alia*, an account of the Congress's missions to the Canadians. The commissioners in the first instance were Robert E. Livingstone, John Langdon, and Robert Treat Paine; the members of the second and more famous deputation were Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. The campaign in Canada, including the defence of Quebec and the death of Montgomery, is also fully treated by Mr. Winsor, who, as usual, makes ample mention of his sources of knowledge. To these I would refer the curious reader.