

PREFACE

In presenting the twenty-third pamphlet of the Niagara Historical Society we desire to express our thanks to the public for the favor with which our publications have been received. The contents of this number are very varied, Fort Niagara with its kaleidoscopic view of Indian, French, British or United States occupation down to the remarkable ceremony of the joint funeral by British and United States forces of remains of soldiers of the Kings 8th in 1911, Col. MacDougal and letters never before published, traces of the frightful civil war and the part taken by the (to us familiar steamer) Chicora, when a blockade runner for the Confederate States and in the Red River Rebellion and lines referring to the work of that remarkable organization the North West Mounted Police who by their heroic conduct in the performance of duty have earned a name for themselves in preserving the peace of a vast territory.

We bespeak for our last pamphlet as favorable a reception as was accorded to our other publications.