

towards the English chieftain, would have been a longing for his red haired scalp, to add to their trophies.

In a very old engraving of the death of the hero, in my possession and for which I am indebted to the sporting antiquarian George M. Fairchild, jr., of New York, Wolfe is represented lying on his side on the ground, apparently in great pain, supported and surrounded by six persons in uniform, one of whom bears the regimental colours.

West's big Indian is dropped out. Under the plate appears the inscription,

General Wolfe expiring on the Heights of Canada.

Quebec, December, 1889.

SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL STUDIES, MONTREAL.

During the past winter this Society has met fortnightly with the Society of Canadian Literature, in the building of the Natural History Society. The papers were contributed alternately and were distinctively Canadian. Unfortunately the joint meetings, while they have increased the attendance, have not resulted in a corresponding increase of interest in the historical work of the Society. At a special meeting it was decided that next season the joint meetings would not be resumed, and the secretary was instructed at the same time to convey to the Society of Canadian Literature an expression of appreciation for their cordial co-operation.

It was decided to study the period from 1760 to 1837, and a programme will be at once prepared, covering this period. It is expected that the first paper will be a general review of the period, and that subsequent papers will deal with the various phases of it in detail.

THE AMALGAMATION OF SOCIETIES.

The suggestion made some time ago by Mr. W. D. Light-hall, that all the Literary, Scientific and Artistic Societies