

December ye 19th.—The whole Tribe of Coghnewaga Indians, with their Wives and Children, amounting to between 300 & 400, waited on General Wooster & presented him with a Belt of Wampum, promised to maintain a strict Friendship towards us—One of their antient Chiefs on presenting the Belt said : *That as we were Countrymen he trusted the Supreme Being would never suffer that Belt to be tarnished while the Sun and Moon endured ;* & farther that they were ready at any Time to send their Young Men to our assistance—The General thanked them for their Profers of Friendships, that he would maintain them in their ancient Rights & protect them against all their Enemies, &c.

(To be concluded)

CHRONICLE AND COMMENT

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—At the request of the Literary and Historical Society, we publish, in this issue, their annual reports for 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. As a compensation, we give forty pages instead of thirty-two, as usual.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM FOR ONTARIO.—Steps are being taken by the Ontario Historical Society and the Women's Historical Society, to establish a Provincial Museum at Toronto. A committee has been formed, consisting of Lady Edgar, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Mickle, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, Mr. C. C. James and Mr. J. O. Brant-Sero, to take the necessary steps tending towards that object.

CANADA WEATHER IN 1777.—In a private letter, from an officer in Canada, dated March 9, 1777, the writer says : " Canadians unite in declaring that they have never experienced such a winter as the one we have just passed through. As for ourselves, we have noticed no perceptible difference between the cold here and that of our country, though we were astonished at the even temperature. Since the 27th of