

de Brandon et de ses démembrements, Aegidius Fauteux' *La famille d'Aillebout*, and the Abbé A. Couillard-Després' *Histoire de la famille et de la seigneurie de Saint-Ours*. G. Ahearn is continuing in the *Bulletin médical de Québec* his history of the medical profession in the province, and the Canon Huard has published, in the *Naturaliste canadien* (Quebec), an important study of the life of the celebrated Canadian naturalist, the Abbé Provancher. 18

The year 1917 saw the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the bank of Montreal. An attractive little memorial pamphlet was issued, *The centenary of the bank of Montreal 1817-1917*. In the *Queen's quarterly* (Kingston, Ontario) W. Sage has a study of "Sir George Arthur and his administration of Upper Canada." The county council of Lambton has published a compilation by Judge MacWatt, *Short sketches with photographs of the wardens, parliamentary representatives, judicial officers and county officials of the county of Lambton from 1852 to 1917*. Number 26 of the *Bulletins* of the departments of history and political and economic science in Queen's university, Kingston, contains a study in contemporary economic history by H. Michell, *Profit-sharing and producers' coöperation in Canada*.

Several works published in the United States have interest for Canadians. Prominent among these is *An old frontier of France—the Niagara region and adjacent lakes under French control*,⁴ by Frank H. Severance, who gives here the fruit of extensive and minute investigations on the subject. The work constitutes volumes xx and xxi of the *Publications* of the Buffalo historical society. Volume vii, number 1 of the *Publications* of the Indiana historical society is given up to a brilliant piece of historical research by P. G. Roy, *Sieur de Vincennes identified*. *The historical geography of Detroit*, by A. E. Parkins, and *History of Detroit, 1780-1850, financial and commercial*, by C. M. Burton, have some bearing on Canadian history. So, too, has J. Schafer's *History of the Pacific northwest*,⁵ originally published in 1905, of which a new edition has now appeared.

An event of more than ordinary interest to Canadian readers is the publication of a new edition of the *Encyclopedia Ameri-*

⁴ Reviewed *ante*, 4: 519-520.

⁵ Reviewed in this number.