

Lundy's Lane Historical Society.

The Lundy's Lane Historical Society consists of a few zealous members. "Lundy's Lane" is an illustrious name,—since July 25, 1814. The Society has of late years kept up a watchful care of the place where many brave men fought and fell nearly eighty-three years ago. It has promoted the erection of a National Monument which now stands on the old hill and bears this worthy inscription :

"Erected by the Canadian Parliament in honor of the victory gained by the British and Canadian forces on this field on the 25th July, 1814, and in grateful remembrance of the brave men who died on that day fighting for the unity of the Empire." 1895.

The Society will soon celebrate its tenth anniversary since its organization. The mode of celebrating was changed last year. Instead of having the usual large and expensive demonstrations of former years, always at the battle-ground, the Society will reverently visit the place at an early hour (9 a. m.), on each anniversary, and decorate well-known graves; and afterwards proceed by an excursion to some other historical locality, and by this means will seek to enliven public interest in the study and cultivation of Canadian History.

LUNDY'S LANE HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS.

During last year the Society added two volumes to its already long list,— "Documentary History," Part I, p. 215, by Capt. Cruikshank; and "The Annals of Niagara," by W. Kirby, Esq., F. R. S. C., p. 270. Very shortly, this year, will be issued Part II, "Documentary History," by Capt. Cruikshank.

These two volumes of documentary papers may be justly regarded as the most important of all its publications, and should therefore be widely circulated and placed in public and private libraries. Several United States and Canadian writers of high position have spoken in highest terms of the compiler, and the good effect which his writings have had in order to a clearer and better understanding as to the relative positions of United States people and British Canadians. The present publications will prove a very valuable addition to historical Canadian literature.

Of "The Annals of Niagara," by W. Kirby, we have pleasure in saying that it is full of delightful interest to British readers, and has already obtained a wide circulation. The old town of Niagara has a record of history beyond that of almost any town in North American.