

CHAPTER XVIII

CONCLUSION

IN CLOSING I wish to express grateful thanks to all who have in any way assisted me in gathering the material used in this book. Beyond fragmentory notes, I do not know that an effort has been made, prior to this, to gather the many interesting facts in connection with the early history of our native county. In presenting this volume, I do so, well aware of its imperfections as to omissions, and also errors in the dates given. Friends wishing to contribute, will kindly forward such matter to me, when convenient, that it may be used in later editions. The following kindly furnished valuable material, under the various headings :—Judge Snider, Rev. P. L. Spencer, Rev. James Black, Dr. Thos. Harrison, Hon. Dr. Baxter, Mr. Joseph Parker, Mr. James McGregor, Rev. A. D. Brace, Lieut.-Col. Thompson, N. B. Gash, and T. O. McCarthy, as well as many others.

Faithfully yours,

BERTRAM NELLES,

PORT HOPE.

