

Preface

It has long been the desire of the Niagara Historical Society to obtain family history and reminiscences of the early settlers of this neighborhood, similar to those in number 11 which has lately been reprinted as many requests were made for additional copies. We are happy in having been able to gather from varied sources the contents of the present number which we hope will meet with as favorable a reception as did number 11. We heartily thank all who have assisted in furnishing its contents and would ask those who can contribute anything to the story of the early pioneers to bring such to the editor or any member of the society. We have been fortunate too in obtaining pictures of these early settlers from five different sources.

As a contrast to these stories of the past we have a page from this year of world war when our young Canadians are fighting to give justice, freedom and good government, to put down tyranny and cruelty and are freely giving their lives as their ancestors fought for freedom in the cause of the Empire.