

collection separately included under the title of "Montreal Fifty Years ago." The latter are reproduced from old wood blocks owned by our member, Mr. Horace Martin.

The object of the book is to act as a companion to the Historical Tablets. It introduces the words of the latter from time to time throughout the pages in their appropriate places, in the course of describing the city.

The latter half of the book, headed, "Historical and Legendary" sets forth the romantic stories and associations of the city from the earliest times down to the McTavish and Trafalgar legends. A large quantity of new matter is thus brought together for the first time in English. The edition, which is numbered and signed, and consists but of 1000 copies, will doubtless soon be picked up and become difficult to obtain.

The work is worthy of Mr. Lighthall's reputation as a *littérateur* and antiquarian, and is a compliment to the Historical Tablets project which he has so successfully carried through.

VOYAGEUR AND IROQUOIS.

BY BENJAMIN SULTE



DANIEL Greysolon Duluth, who had been ten years in the Sioux country, at Michillimackinac and at Detroit, was, in the fall of 1688, ordered to Montreal to take his place as Captain in the permanent Canadian garrison. Two of the Iroquois tribes were at that time at war with the French, and in small detached bands they roamed over the country pillaging farms and cutting off solitary wayfarers.

After the terrible massacre at Lachine on the night of the fifth of August 1689, and the reverse to the regulars, the following day, the Iroquois reigned supreme in the country around Montreal.

In the meantime news came of the declaration of war by France against England. Then the situation of the twelve thousand souls, comprising the colony of Canada, became untenable from a military point of view.