

of the great and good man, who was "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

— *Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, Session 1872-3*. This volume of "Transactions" cannot fail to interest those who may be fortunate enough to secure a copy. The Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, has done much towards arousing the public sentiment in favor of research into the early history of our Dominion. Many of its members, among whom we may name Mr. Lemoine, Dr. Miles, and M. l'Abbé Casgrain, have been indefatigable in their research, and the Society has, by its publications, rescued from oblivion many incidents of the deepest interest and highest importance to our Canadian annalists. The present volume contains four papers selected from those read before the Society during the year: "On some additional incidents in connection with the siege and blockade of Quebec in 1775-76," by Lt.-Col. Coffin. "A Whaling voyage to Spitzbergen in 1810," by Jas. Douglas, M.D. "Historic Medals of Canada," by Alfred Sandham. "Some observations on Canadian Chorography and Hypography, and on the meritorious services of the late Jean Baptiste Duberger, Senr.," by H. H. Miles, LL.D. The latter paper contains some deeply interesting information, and we shall in a future number reprint a portion of the same. In addition to these papers, the volume contains Reports of the Officers of the Society, List of Contributors, and a complete (?) list of Members and Officers.

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#### NOTES AND QUERIES.

Can any reader of the *Antiquarian* furnish me with information concerning a Snow Shoe Club, instituted 28th February, 1809, at Quebec?

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