

the learned antiquarian E.T.D.C. will doubtless soon determine.

I sent the newspaper extracts to General Porter, Royal Engineers, the historian of the Order of St. John, and a distinguished member of the English Protestant branch, who during his long residence at Malta had devoted himself to studying their archives; and he expressed himself convinced that, if there had been any organized branch in Canada there was at any rate no trace of their having remitted the customary "Responsions" to the central treasury.

I hope your kind antiquarian friends will forgive me for having started the fruitless search into the records of the old *regime*, and that they will believe my disappointment at having failed to establish an interesting fact in the history of the Order of St. John.

Believe me very truly yours,

R. E. CARR, Col.

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QUEBEC.

The upper town is also well built and abounds with noble edifices, as churches, palaces, especially that of the Bishop, the Courts, the House of the Hospitallers, which is a noble building of square stone, said to have cost 40,000 livres, several monasteries, chapels, etc., which would take up too much room to describe.

The Jesuits here, as in most places, were best accommodated; their church fine and large; though the convent is small; both are well built and advantageously situated on the upper town.

Their garden is large and well planted, and at the end of it a pleasant little copse.

R. E. C.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND MALTA AT QUEBEC.
Denis Murray, Esquire.

MY DEAR SIR,—Agreeable to promise, I have in my