

CURIOS

Tecumseh's belt and war-bonnet; Father Raoul's confessional; Mlle. Mance's drug jar; General Brock's last letter (written to his fiancée before starting for the Battle of Queenston Heights); numerous very rare historical flags; rare and valuable pieces of china; historical mahogany chairs and desk by Chippendale; articles relating to Jacques Cartier, Frontenac and Maricourt, Bienville, Iberville, the Sulpicians, the Jesuit martyrs, Laval, James McGill, etc., etc.

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

Two large views of Montreal by Duncan (framed water colours - these are the noted views to which reference is often made); "The Four Seasons" by Du Longprés; numerous rare historical portraits by Du Longprés and others; oil portrait of Sir George Prévost by Du Longprés; "The Negress" (earliest oil painting by Canadian artist) by Beaucourt, 1786.

Between 250 and 300 pencil and water colour drawings of historic sites, buildings and details of early buildings in Montreal and Quebec and elsewhere.

At a very moderate estimate the entire collection may be taken as worth \$75,000. Mr. W. B. Lighthall wishes his valuation of \$100,000., which he considers also moderate, to be recorded.