

AUTHOR'S NOTE.



DEMAND having arisen for a second edition of this pamphlet, it has been carefully revised and considerably enlarged. Among the authorities consulted, the following may be mentioned: Armstrong's, Auchinleck's, Brackenridge's, Ingersoll's, Lossing's, Low's, Smith's, David Thomson's and J. L. Thomson's Histories of the War of 1812; an Impartial History, and Sketches of the War by anonymous writers, Brannan's Official Letters, Bonney's Gleanings of Past Years, James' Military Occurrences, Symond's Battle of Queenston, Christie's Military Operations, the Letters of Veritas, the Narratives of Solomon Van Rensselaer, Col. Chrystie and Hon. W. H. Merritt, Tupper's Life of Brock and Records of the Brock Family, Mansfield's Life of Scott, Stone's Life of Brant, Wilkinson's Memoirs, Tracer's History of Phelps' Purchase, McKenney's Tour to the Lakes and Howison's Travels in Upper Canada. Much information has been gleaned from files of contemporary newspapers, among which may be cited: The "Albany Argus and Gazette," "Buffalo Gazette," "Boston Messenger," "Nile's Register," "New York Evening Post," "Philadelphia Aurora," "Poulson's American," "Washington National Intelligencer," "Montreal Gazette" and "Quebec Mercury." Invaluable unpublished materials have been found in the official correspondence in the Canadian Archives and War Department at Washington, and use has been made of MS. Letterbooks of Governor D. D. Tompkins and Col. W. Claus, and of an article on Gen. Wool in the Historical Magazine for 1867.

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