

Some attention is paid in this magazine to the movements of the Governor, the doings of the Provincial Legislature and the school examinations at Windsor, and at Halifax. That the practice of branding felons was then in vogue will be observed from the statement that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, held by special Commission before the Hon. James Brenton, Richard John Uniacke and James Newton, Esquires, on Friday, February 19th, 1790, John Stewart, Ebenezer Wright, Jane Wishart and George Smith were found guilty of Grand Larceny and ordered to be branded.

From the proceedings of the House of Assembly it is learned that Major Barclay presented to the speaker a specimen of some iron from the Iron Works, lately established at Wilmot and referred the House to Major Millidge for further information. The last named gentlemen on being asked by the speaker what quantity of iron he supposed the works in their present state could produce yearly, said about 30 tons, but that the proprietor was about erecting another fire which would enable him to produce at least 60 tons. "This information gave much satisfaction to the House, who were also much pleased with the sample of the iron produced."

Scanty and primitive as are the notices of local men and affairs contained in this first effort to found an Acadian magazine, the volumes yet contain much of interest and value to the student of local history.

This magazine was edited at Windsor, where, in the year 1792, King's College was established.

Of *The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick or Historical, Literary, Theological and Miscellaneous Repository*, Halifax, 1806, we are informed that one number is extant. They were all fond of long titles and of sub-titles, in these early days of magazine making, but it was the fashion of the times elsewhere as well as in Nova Scotia. In *The History of Halifax City*, published by the Nova Scotia Historical Society, page 139, will be found a very brief reference to this magazine. It was offered for sale at the bookstores of Messrs. Morrison, Bennett, Edward Ward and William Minns.

In July, 1826, appeared the first number of *The Acadian Magazine; or Literary Mirror*, consisting of original and selected matter on literary and other subjects. This magazine was published at Halifax for the proprietors, and was printed by J. S. Cunneabell, 105 Barrington St., the subscription price being \$4.00 per annum — half in advance.

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