

In the Township Reports the Committee find those from Clarke, Adelaide, and the Seneca, Oneida and Cayuga Societies, to a great extent reproductions of the West Durham, West Middlesex and Haldimand Reports. As the Haldimand Report however does not get a prize as a County Report, and as the Committee consider the Seneca, Oneida, or Cayuga Report the best among the township Reports, except those from Clarke and Adelaide, with which it is about equal, they award the first prize of \$20. It has not been published, the chief part of the information contained in it will be found in the Haldimand County Report. The Reports from Brantosa, Humberstone and Otonabee are nearly equal in merit, the Committee have, however awarded the

Brantosa Report	the 2nd prize	of \$15
Humberstone	" 3rd "	10
Otonabee	" 4th "	5

The Report from Tilbury East is also an interesting one, being very nearly equal to some of those to which prizes are awarded. Amongst the remaining reports the committee would decide favourably those from Mount Forest, Eson, Osgoode, Chatham, Camden, Guelph, alone or two others.

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Toronto, Sept. 15th, 1851.

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