

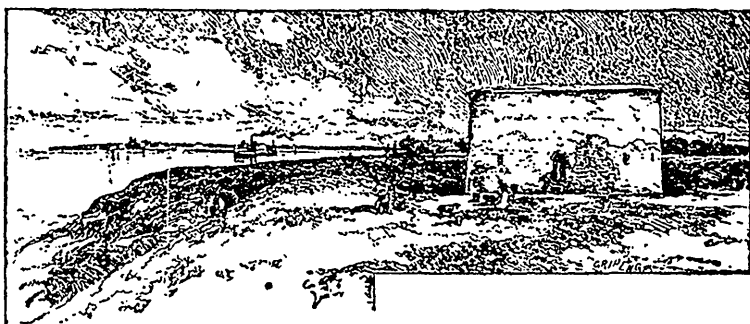
Books have most Helped, what Things have most Hindered? etc. The discussions will be opened by brief papers, and it is expected that a large number of leading ministers and laymen of the Methodist and other Churches will take part in these discussions.

It is proposed to hold this Institute from the 18th to the 28th of August, in the large auditorium of Niagara Assembly, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, as the closing series of a number of Sunday-school, Chautauquan and Teachers' Conventions, Missionary and other important educational and religious gatherings. Among those who have kindly agreed

to take part are Chancellor Sims, Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Principal Grant, Rev. Chancellor McVicar, Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. Prof. Clark, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Prof. McCurdy, Prof. S. H. Clark, Chaplain Searles, Principal W. M. McIntyre, Ph.D., Rev. Dr. Stafford, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. E. C. B. Hallam, M.A., 27 years Missionary in India, Principal Burns, Rev. Dr. Potts, and many others. Every facility will be given to make travel and entertainment as inexpensive and comfortable as possible. For full information apply to the Editor of this MAGAZINE.

## FORT MISSISSAUGA.

BY JANET CARNOCHAN.



FORT MISSISSAUGA, NIAGARA.

DESERTED, drear, and mouldering to decay,  
A square low tower stands grim and gray and lone.  
From Newark's ruins built its walls, storm-blown  
When sword and flame alternate seized their prey.  
Ontario's waves in rage or idle play  
Sap palisade and fort with ceaseless moan.  
Shall we historic relics see o'erthrown  
And not a voice be raised to answer nay?  
Four races here for empire sternly fought,  
And brightly gleamed the red man's council fire,  
The beacon lights the dancing wave and lea,  
Where brave La Salle both fame and fortune sought;  
In fratricidal strife fell son and sire,  
Where friends stretch hands across a narrow sea.

NIAGARA, 1890.

—The Week.