

SHORT EXTRACTS FROM POEMS AND LETTERS
RECEIVED BY THE AUTHOR.

The following lines were received from Mr. William Murray of Hamilton:

"In writing you do not pretend
With Tennysonian themes to blend,
It is an independent style
Begotten on Canadian soil."

From one of Toronto's well known citizens, S. H. Janes, Esq.,
formerly of Oxford:

I wish to express to you my great pleasure in looking over your musings on the Banks of Canadian Thames. It seemed to transport my memory across the chasm of twenty-five years and to call up the scenes, associations and joys of boyhood's happy hour. Literary work of this kind must add greatly to your pleasure and happiness as it certainly does to that of your friends.

The Editor of the Toronto Globe, after reviewing a number of other books pronounced our little volume to be the gem of the table.

Col. Denison, Toronto's police magistrate, "found many most interesting pieces on Canadian subjects in the volume."

Joaquin Miller, the American poet, hailed me as "my dear poet of the Canadian pasture fields," and he said I did wisely in singing of useful themes.