

Amongst the important documents which he has copied and sent to the Archives are: 'John Polley's Journal which was kept in the year 1775, wherein is contained an account of the battles and skirmishes which happened near Boston between the American and Regular Troops when we were engaged in the Civil War.'

(Copy of the original in the Library of the Chicago Historical Society.)

Copies of two letters presumably written by *General E. A. Theller* whilst a political prisoner in the Citadel, Quebec, dated June 19 and 22, 1838. (These two letters and General Theller's Defence were found in his cell after his escape by Sergeant McDonald of the prison guard. They are now the property of Mr. T. I. Walsh, Quebec.)

Letters, private and official reports, returns, &c., in connection with the American invasion of Canada by General Schuyler, Brigadier General Montgomery, Colonel Arnold and Colonel Ethan Allan, in 1775 (from manuscripts, the property of Mr. Patrick Doyle, Quebec.) With an index of the contents.

Wesleyan-Methodism in Quebec from 1806 to 1849 (extracts from the diary of the late Peter Langlois, a native of Guernsey, born in 1784, February 29), died in Quebec at the age of 82 years.

An inventory of plans and maps deposited in the Crown Lands Department, Quebec.

An inventory of the Civil Status of the District of Quebec deposited in the Registry Office, Quebec.

A general catalogue of the minutes of the Road Surveyors of the Government of Quebec deposited in the Judicial Archives, Quebec, with a copy of the minutes of the *Voyer* for the city of Quebec (1668 to 1767).

Notes on the Archives of the General Hospital, Montreal.

We have also acquired several fine specimens of manuscripts signed and sealed by officials of the French Régime. They are deposited in the Library of the Archives. The following list will indicate their value:—

#### *List of Manuscripts.*

1668. Talon, Intendant.

Instructions given to Laurent Dubaust, ferryman on the St. Charles river, to pass free all persons going to or coming from the King's Borough, signature.

1670. Bouteroue, Claude, Intendant.

Passport (?) for the Reverend Jesuit Fathers (on parchment). Signature and seal.

1695. Frontenac, Ls. de Buade, Comte de.

Discharge of Pierre Billeron, a private in the Co. of Sr. de Noyan. Signature and seal.

1707. Vaudreuil, Ph. Rigaud, Marq. de.

Raudot, Jacques, Intendant.

Renewal in favour of the Reverend Jesuit Fathers of the right to keep a ferry for passengers on the River Saint Charles between the General Hospital and the Récollet Convent. Signatures (2), and seals (2).

1715. Bégon, Michel, Intendant.

Certificate to the effect that maître Barbet is a Notary Royale for the Prévôté of Quebec. Signature and seal.

1735. Hocquart, Gilles, Intendant.

Prévôté of Quebec. Signature and seal.