

historical societies and organizations having for their object the prosecution of original research and investigation. Since 1887, the greater part of her contributions to Can. literature has been on historical subjects, to which have been added translations into Eng. from Le Moine, Sulte, and other well known writers in the Province of Quebec. Mrs. C. has written pamphlets and papers for the Lundy's Lane Hist. Soc., and she has read papers before the York Pioneer and Hist. Soc., and before the National Council of Women, presided over by the Countess of Aberdeen. She is an hon. mem. of the two societies first named and of the Woman's Art Assn. of Can., and in 1895, was elected Presdt. of the Woman's Can. Hist. Soc. A mem. of the Ch. of Eng., she is in politics, a Lib.-Con. Protection she considers a necessity to Canada's commercial security, and she supports Imperial Federation, as the best hope of colonial development and national status.—15 Grenville St., Toronto.

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