

COMMENTS.

Toronto Globe: The object of the publication is obviously to popularize knowledge and build up national sentiment.

Fredericton Herald: It is on the whole a most excellent publication and should be eagerly sought after by students of history.

P. E. I. Agriculturist: For school use these booklets are most valuable in the way of awakening an interest in the history of our country.

St. Andrews Beacon: The articles are all of the deepest interest.

Kingston, Ont., Whig: A popular series surely.

St. John Daily Sun: The whole publication is not only useful for the purpose designed, but contains historical studies of great general value. * * * Love of country is everywhere held to be a virtue in a people, and love of country should be grounded in a knowledge of our country's history.

Yarmouth Times: These Leaflets are destined to occupy in our schools a position as auxiliary to the text-books on Canadian History, amplifying and enlivening the bald narratives therein set forth.

P. E. I. Examiner: Canadians who are interested in the history of their country will read them with delight.

Carleton Sentinel: If succeeding numbers continue to increase in interest as they have from the first issue, the *Canadian History Quarterly* will become a most popular and useful publication.

Truro Times. Number Four is one of the most interesting and instructive yet published. * * * "The Story of Laura Secord" is worth the price of the whole series for our young folks to read.

St. John Globe: The text-books on Canadian history which from time to time have been prescribed in the public schools have not proved very successful. They have been dull and heavy reading and have been crowded far too full of minor facts and useless details. The *Educational Review* has hit upon a happy plan to remedy this defect. It will issue a series of leaflets which will present the leading events and persons in our history in a clear and interesting manner. The series will be issued quarterly and it is hoped that these supplementary articles on the country's history will be easily comprehended by youthful

scholars and inspire in them a desire for more information, not only on this subject, but in literature as well. The various issues of the leaflets will certainly prove an acquisition to the school as well as to private libraries.

Quebec Mercury: There is room in our Dominion for this valuable publication, and we hope to hear of its becoming very successful.

Weymouth Free Press: Not the least benefit to be derived from this effort to supply deficient library facilities, it is hoped, will be increased love on the part of the young for Canada, and a better acquaintance with the sacrifices endured by its founders.

Victoria, B. C., Colonist: Something more than a legislative appropriation is necessary to secure the telling of the story of early Canada, so that it will impress itself upon the character of the people. All that can be done until the skilled narrator puts in an appearance is to collect as many of the data of the past as possible.

St. John Daily Telegraph: These papers cover a great deal of historical ground and should have a large circle of readers.

Halifax Presbyterian Witness: These papers ought to be placed in the hands of senior pupils in our schools in order to accustom them to the pleasing exercise of looking into the sources of history, and the study of events as narrated at first hand.

R. E. GOSNELL, *Librarian Legislative Library, B. C.*: I must congratulate you not only on the conception of such a commendable enterprise, but upon the success with which it has been initiated.

S. E. DAWSON, LL. D., *Ottawa*: It seems to me to be a most promising idea.

REV. DR. MACRAE, *President Morrin College, Quebec*: Keep up with the spirit and excellence characterizing the first number, it surely must command a large and appreciative support.

J. R. INCH, LL. D., *Chief Supt. Education, N. B.*: It is of great interest in connection with the study of Canadian history. I shall be glad to assist in any way possible to bring supplementary readings such as these within reach of the children in our schools.

Hampton News: It is a pioneer work and will be a valuable acquisition to any library or public school.