

held in Toronto in the autumn of 1916, and the twelfth annual meeting in the same city in May, 1917. The *Eleventh annual report* has been published, and the *Twelfth annual report* will be issued probably before this survey appears. In spite of peculiarly difficult conditions due to the war, the society has managed to complete and issue to its members the third and final volume of Knox's *Journal*, edited by Arthur G. Doughty, and David Thompson's *Narrative*, edited by J. B. Tyrrell, the explorer of northern Canada, who it will be remembered also edited the Champlain society's edition of Hearne's *Journey*. Because of the practical impossibility of getting paper in England, where the publications of the society are printed, it is unlikely that any volumes will be issued this year, although several are in the printer's hands.

The Lennox and Addington historical society (Napanee, Ontario) has issued a double number, the seventh and eighth volumes of its *Papers and records* in one, containing a reprint of the "Constitutional debate of 1836" already noted. The second volume of the *Papers and addresses* of the Kent historical society (Chatham, Ontario) contains papers on "The Presbyterian church in Chatham" by P. D. McKellar; "Our storied past" by Katherine B. Coutts; "The Twenty-fourth regiment of Canadian militia" by Major James C. Weir; and "Municipal government in the county of Kent" by John A. Walker. The meeting of the Niagara historical society (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario) in October, 1916, marks the completion of the twenty-first year of the society's activity. Its *Publication* number 28 is devoted to historical reminiscences, noted elsewhere. Among the papers published in part 7 of the *Transactions* of the London and Middlesex historical society (London, Ontario) are: "Pioneer politicians" by C. T. Cameron; and "Bench and bar in the early days" by the late D. J. Hughes. To the *Sixth annual report* of the Thunder Bay historical society (Port Arthur, Ontario) Peter McKellar contributes two papers consisting mainly of documentary material, and A. L. Russell is credited with "A brief history of Port Arthur harbour." The third and fourth *Annual reports* of the Waterloo historical society (Kitchener, Ontario) contain papers by James H. Coyne on "The Indian occupation of southern Ontario;" by James E. Kerr, "Sketch of the life of William Dick-