

like it in Alsace, or as a sequel to the late civil war in the United States. Whoever were rebels, these were not ; for they sided with the established existing government. There are not many books devoted specially to this subject, but there is a wilderness of detached monographs and the "Transactions" of the literary societies are full of interesting reading matter concerning it. Canniff's "History of the settlements round the Bay of Quinté" relates the fortunes of the earliest group of refugees in Ontario. The principal work is, however, Dr. Egerton Ryerson's "Loyalists of America and their Times," published at Toronto in 1880. Dr. Ryerson was a strong writer but deficient in literary skill, and his work is rather materials for history than a finished historical treatise.

Much valuable prose writing will be found in the "Transactions" of the learned Societies of Canada ; such as the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, the oldest of all, founded in 1824 ; the Historical Societies of Montreal, of Nova Scotia, of Manitoba ; of the Canadian Institute of Toronto and of the smaller societies.

Then there is the "Canadian Magazine," established in Toronto in 1893—an illustrated magazine of the latest type. The larger universities have periodicals of their own and, in French, among others, is the "Revue Canadienne," published in Montreal since 1864, and containing the best writings of French Canadian *littérateurs*. The University of Toronto prints an "Annual Review" of all literature relating specially to Canada and extending its survey to works treating of the discovery of the Western World. It is made up of contributions by specialists upon the subjects of the books reviewed, and being edited by the librarian and professor of history in the University, is an exceedingly interesting series. Last, but not least, is the Royal Society of Canada, whose "Annual Transactions," now in their seventeenth year, contain monographs by leading writers of Canada upon the history, literature, and natural history of the country. Of the invaluable services of Dr. Brymner, the Dominion