

them was added a gallant band of Scottish soldiers who had fought against France from 1792 to 1803. The brief peace of 1802, led to the unfortunate disbandment of many fine British Regiments, and among them a regiment of Roman Catholic Highlanders, raised only a few years before by Alexander McDonnell of Glen Urquhart, a Catholic clergyman of great energy of character. He had been appointed their chaplain. On their disbandment he obtained from the British Government the means to transport the men of the Glengarry Regiment to Canada. He led them into the wilderness, and engrafted on the waste, their faith to God and fidelity to the throne. The earnest priest, and tried friends through life never deserted them. Partaking of the character of the Mediacal churchman, half Bishop, half Baron he fought and prayed, with equal zeal by the side of men whom he had come to regard as his hereditary followers. He rose to the Episcopate and died, universally beloved, Bishop of Kingston. In raising the Glengarry Regiment, he was most active in rousing the enthusiasm of his parishioners. The fiery cross had passed through the land, and every clansman obeyed the summons. This is the stock which nearly one hundred years ago, and more, was placed in these counties, and which has all but retained its same exclusive character, as it has its well tried loyalty. In March 1813, the 104th "Regt." left Fredrickton to reinforce the troops in Canada. Coffin in his little work on these three years of war, says: "These men actually marched on snow shoes the entire dis-