

Andrew Devine, scion of one of the pioneer Renfrew families, and who became known in the capital of the United States as one of the most proficient reporters for the Congressional Record.

But, with all its imperfections, it is hoped the Story will be read with interest by many of the Renfrewites of later generations; and will be found useful in after years through having preserved touch with the pioneers and their works.

It is the writer's purpose to continue the history, and in another volume to deal with the people who followed those whose record is herein given, and with the steady advance the town and district has made under the industry of the pioneers' successors. In this succeeding volume also there will have to be some looking backward, for this present Story does not touch upon the establishment of the Church of England and Baptist congregations in Renfrew; carries along the story of the Roman Catholic congregation only to the beginning of the priesthood of Rev. Father Rougier; does not record the founding and development of the Separate School and Convent, nor the early history of some of the influential fraternal societies. These omissions will be made good in Volume II.

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