

compensation as a paternal government was able to bestow them.

Had it not been for the Loyalist migration and the impetus which it gave to the opening up of the northern half of the continent of America, what would this Canada of ours have been today?

In his treatment of the history of Inverness County which was settled largely by Scottish Highlanders, the author takes advantage of the opportunity to picture the men of that sturdy race in glowing phraseology. Campbells, MacGregors, MacMillans, MacKinnons, MacDonalds, MacKays, and many others. These people, he tells us, "were first attracted to this region not only for its beautiful scenery and rich soil, but for its wonderful production of fish."

It is, however, in the portion of his work devoted to the natural history of the province that Mr. McLeod is most at home, and the majority of his readers might well take seriously some of the advice which he so freely bestows.

"Learn the notes and calls of birds, till your ear will be a sure guide to their whereabouts. Become familiar with their nests, observe how they are built, and notice the species that do not build a nest at all. Don't despise a last year's nest. You may take it and be blameless. Each one has a story to tell. There is no money, no fame, in all this diligent pursuit of knowledge, but it enlarges the faculties, enriches the mind, and furnishes wholesome food for healthy thought, and these are worth more than money and fame."

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