

by Roy and a later one by Sylvester Tiffany with curious advertisements and vistas opened up into the life of a hundred years ago when gay assemblies, and French Counts, and American Commissioners, Governor Simcoe himself, and his secretary, that remarkable and inexplicable man, Col. Talbot, danced with Niagara belles.

Two documents show the heads of families and number in the family of the congregations of St. Andrew's and St. Mark's, the first being a parchment petition to the Queen in 1842 complaining that they had not received their share of the Clergy Reserve Fund. Of all the autographs found here not one is that of a living person. The Census Enumerator's report of the families of St. Mark's in 1848 gives a total of 1060 people exclusive of the military in barracks, or the country people.

The commissions of Robert Nelles, an officer in the Lincoln Militia, from 1788 to 1813 as successively lieutenant, captain, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, show the signatures of Lord Dorchester, Gore, Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lord Colborne and Col. Butler.

What story is hinted at in the coat of arms and parchment containing the freedom of the burgh of Dumbarton and another that of Paisley to John Hamilton for good deeds done and *to be done*, dated 1748. How little thought the giver or the receiver that we in this distant land should now be wondering what those good deeds could have been and what mean those mysterious words *to be done*. Could those canny Scots have thus been stipulating that no future reward was to be given for any further devotion to duty?

Here is a "tump line" one hundred years old, skilfully decorated with porcupine quill work, which had been used by some Indian woman to fasten her silent, solemn-eyed papoose and carry it on her back or perchance to carry a heavier load of food or game. And here are articles which show how our grandmothers followed the description in Proverbs, "She seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands, she layeth her hand to the spindle and her hands hold the distaff," a large wheel, a small wheel, reel, carders, hackles. A number of these last show that raising flax must have been an industry here, as in one barn were