

From W. J. Paul, Esq. J.P.

PORTADOWN, IRELAND, March 27th, 1889

DEAR MR. TAYLOR.—Your book is a most interesting one, and gives one such an idea of your adopted country as, I think, could scarcely be found in so concise and compact a form anywhere else; and so nicely illustrated and beautifully got up, is quite a credit to the Dominion as well as to the writer. I think Canada has a great future before it.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) W. J. PAUL.

From the Rev. John Potts, D.D., General Secretary, Methodist Educational Society.

TORONTO, April 19th, 1889.

TORONTO "CALLED BACK" is a book of much value both to the aged and the youthful of Toronto, and is not less valuable to those thinking of making Toronto their home. I would like to see this new edition having a large circulation in the Old Country, as I think it would direct a desirable class of emigrants to Toronto.

(Signed) JOHN POTTS

From Ex-Alderman John Harvie, Esq.

TORONTO, April 16th, 1889

C. C. TAYLOR, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—I have perused your very interesting and instructive book, entitled Toronto "CALLED BACK," and have been much struck with the faithful representations it contains regarding the rapid growth and progress of this City, with which I have been conversant since my settlement here in 1852.

I have sent copies of it to friends in the United States and Europe, and I feel sure the liberal distribution of your valuable book on board the ocean steamers, and other public places, could not fail to be of great benefit, not only to our Queen City of the West, but also to the whole Province of Ontario.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN HARVIE

From "Saturday Night," April 13th, 1889.

"Toronto Called Back," and the Queen's Jubilee, (third edition) from 1847 to 1888, by Conyngham C. Taylor, contains 518 pages and 53 illustrations, comprising, in addition to former issues, many portraits of local celebrities, together with biographical sketches.

It deals in an interesting, chatty way with the progress of the city for the last 42 years, and one is surprised that our local history contains so much that is interesting. Mr. Taylor's book would be invaluable for distribution amongst that large class of Old Country folk who are not quite rich enough to live well in England, but who have sufficient income to make them comfortable in Canada, and support a place in what is really our worthiest society.

From "The Budget," February 1st, 1889.

TORONTO "CALLED BACK," the well-known work of Mr. Conyngham C. Taylor, is now in its third edition, a fact which speaks well for its popularity. This is a handsome volume of over five hundred pages, and copiously and beautifully illustrated. As its name indicates, this book covers recollections of Toronto men and affairs since 1847. It is manifest that the author writes mainly from memory, for there is little of the dry-as-dust statistical work, which is the main stock of most works of this character. The traveller and the student will find this book a storehouse of memories of Toronto past, while the ordinary reader cannot but be interested in a narrative so well put together.