

INTRODUCTION

“ A people which takes no pride in the noble
“ achievements of remote ancestors will never
“ achieve anything worthy to be remembered
“ with pride by remote descendants.”

—*Macaulay's History of England.*

The accompanying lists of officers, who served during the War of 1812-15, are compiled from the records of the grants of land made in Upper Canada to officers, non-commissioned officers and men who had served in “the first flank Companies, the Provincial Artillery, the Incorporated Regiment, the Corps of Artillery Drivers, the Provincial Dragoons, the Marine and General Staff of the Army,”* and in Lower Canada, to “the officers and men of the Embodied Militia, discharged troops and others.”**

All those who participated in the Prince Regent's Bounty, as these land grants were called, are indicated by a star in front of their respective names.

The names of those who received land grants as above have been supplemented by names from pay lists, appointments and promotions as published in Militia Orders, returns, petitions and correspondence in the office of the Archivist and Keeper of the Records, Arthur G. Doughty, *C. M. G., L. L. D.*, to whom and his assistant officers I am more than indebted for the facilities and courtesy which have always been afforded me in my searches.

The foot notes, in addition to what could be obtained at the Archives, have been gathered from Army Lists, Obituaries in local newspapers, military magazines, etc., etc.

The sources of information from whence the names of the

*Militia General Order, 21st January, 1820.

**Appendix O, Journals House of Assembly, Lower Canada, 1819.