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PREFATORY NOTE

The following articles bearing on the Province of Ontario continue the study of Canadian Municipal Government begun last year. Especially in Ontario discussion of municipal organization, methods of taxation and control of private corporations has served to awaken renewed interest in local affairs. The opening historical article is from the pen of Mr. Adam Shortt, M.A., Professor of Political Economy and Constitutional History, Queen's University, Kingston. The next paper, giving a survey of present municipal organization, is contributed by Mr. K. W. McKay, Editor of the *Municipal World*, St. Thomas, and Secretary of the Ontario Assessment Commission, 1902. The Bibliography has been amplified and brought down to date.

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