

the occasion, with rare Canadian books, manuscripts, maps and engravings. A collection of photographs of Canadian writers was also exhibited. There was a large attendance of the friends of the societies, and the entertainment was, in all respects, a pronounced success. Prof. J. Clark Murray of McGill University presided.

THE LOYALISTS SOCIETY of New Brunswick, met in the rooms of the Natural History Society, St. John, on the 18th May, Sir John C. Allen in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. Charles W. Weldon, M.P., Recorder Jack, Messrs. C. N. Skinner, M.P., James Hannay, Alderman T. W. Peters, Judge Palmer, and Dr. Silas Alward who delivered the oration of the evening. Messrs. J. W. Lawrence and James Hannay were referred to as the active organisers of the society.

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### Queries and Replies.

*Ann Cuthbert Knight.*—In reply to J. H.'s query in No. 3 of this volume, L. P. S. writes: About a year ago I bought a much worn little volume entitled "A Year in Canada, and Other Poems," by Ann Cuthbert Knight, Edinburgh, 1816, 12 mo.

The dedication to Miss Cruden, is dated Aberdeen, April 5, 1815. The poem which gives its title to the little volume is divided into five parts and covers the four seasons of the year in Canada, with special reference to the scenery on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Glengarry, Ont. Three shorter poems complete the book. Allibone "Dictionary of English Literature," mentions another work by the same author: Home, a poem, 1815. I hardly think Mrs. Knight can be placed on the list of Canadian authors, although she may have lived a year or so in Canada.

*Hochelaga* asks: Who was the "Thos. Schieffelin" whose name occurs in Mr. Brymner's communication at p. 14 of this Vol. Are any of the family still in Canada?

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### Publications Received.

Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. No. 19. Sessions 1887 to 1889. Quebec: Printed at the *Morning Chronicle* office, 1889. Contains the reports, lists of officers and members and the following papers: On Library, F. C. Wurtele;