

CONTENTS OF THE SEVENTH VOLUME.

| BOOK XXIII.—CHAPTER I. | PAGE. | CHAPTER II. | PAGE. |
|---|-------------|--|--------------|
| [1779-1780.] | | [1780.] | |
| Speculation in wheat | 1 | The early canals | 21 |
| Proclamation against forestalling. | 1 | Mode of travel | 21 |
| Difficulty of obtaining flour for bread | 2 | Coteau du Lac canal | 22 |
| Proposed restriction, importation of wheat | 3 | The additional canals | 23 |
| Ordinance not carried out | 3 | Canal from Cascades to the Ottawa | 24 |
| High prices of wheat | 4 | Origin of Canadian canal system . | 24 |
| Proposed proclamation | 5 | Traffic and revenue | 25 |
| Consideration of fees | 6 | Cuts with inclined level | 25 |
| Condition of post-office | 7 | Transport of freight | 26 |
| Proposed route to Kennebec | 7 | The Durham boat | 26 |
| Allsopp's character | 8 <i>n.</i> | Completion Rideau navigation . . | 27 |
| Motion as to governor's instruc- tions | 8 | Early travel on Saint Lawrence . . | 27 |
| Haldimand's responsibilities | 9 | The Rideau steamer | 28 |
| Threatened invasion of Canada | 10 | Haldimand, originator of canals . . | 28 |
| Influence of D'Estaing's procla- mation | 10 | Canadian canals the first on con- tinent | 29 <i>n.</i> |
| Position of the French Canadians . . . | 11 | Sir John Johnson's failure at Oswego | 29 |
| La Valinière | 12 | Invasion threatened from lake Champlain | 30 |
| La Fayette's address to the In- dians | 13 | Feeling in Canada | 31 |
| His false statements | 14 | Library established at Quebec . . . | 32 |
| Change in Indian feeling | 14 | Private theatricals, Montreal . . . | 32 |
| Applications for trade passes to the west | 15 | Seignior of Sorel purchased | 32 |
| Trade at Michillimackinac | 16 | Sir John Johnson's expedition to the Mohawk | 32 |
| Reports of invasion | 16 | Germain's letters | 33 |
| Scarcity of salt provisions | 17 | Canadian sympathy with the French | 34 |
| Stiles, master of "Viper" | 17 | Admiral Arbuthnot refuses Haldi- mand aid | 34 |
| His trial for manslaughter | 17 | Expense of upper posts | 35 |
| Haldimand's exertions | 18 | News of Rodney's great victory . . | 35 |
| His character maligned | 19 | Carleton in New York | 36 |
| His love of gardening | 19 | | |