

ume of *Papers and Records* of the Lennox and Addington historical society (Napanee, Ontario) and of some of those of numbers 29 and 30 of the *Publications* of the Niagara historical society (Niagara-on-the-lake, Ontario), and of part viii of the *Transactions* of the London and Middlesex historical society (London, Ontario). Part ix of this last series includes, among other articles, "The history of the Wilberforce refugee colony in Middlesex county," by Fred Landon, an account of a not very successful attempt to establish a colony of colored people from the United States in Biddulph township, Middlesex, in 1829-1830. The third volume of the *Papers and addresses* of the Kent historical society (Chatham, Ontario) contains papers on "The history of the Church of England in Chatham," by the Reverend Canon Howard, "The Kent bar," by M. Wilson, "Tecumseh," by Victor Lauriston, and "French and Indian place names," by L. Goulet. In the fifth *Annual report* of the Waterloo historical society (Kitchener, Ontario) are published, among shorter articles, "Waterloo county railway history," by W. H. Breithaupt, and "History of the village of Preston," a reprint of a paper prepared in 1886 by Otto Klotz. Number 6 of the *Pioneer papers* of the Simcoe county pioneer and historical society (Barrie, Ontario) is entirely devoted to a continuation of an account of "Old Penetanguishene," by A. C. Osborne. The Women's Canadian historical society of Toronto publishes, in number 16 of its *Transactions*, "The king's mill on the Humber," by K. M. Lizars, "Three years among the Ojibways, 1857-1860," by E. J. Graham, "Notes on Georgina township," by E. K. Sibbald, and some extracts from a work by Captain Thomas Sibbald, who visited Canada in 1842. The similar organization of Ottawa gives over much of its *Annual report* for 1917-1918 to an account of the opening and the equipment of its new home, the Bytown historical museum. In volume vii of this society's *Transactions* are articles on the early history of Bytown, Glengarry, and Lennox and Addington.

Little is to be recorded regarding local historical societies outside the province of Ontario. The Nova Scotia historical society has in the press an addition to its valuable series of *Collections*, but the new volume has not yet appeared.