

PREFACE

IN presenting our twentieth pamphlet to our members and the public generally we wish to thank the writers who have enabled us to give glimpses of Canadian life extending over a full century. We are pleased to give the picture of the Monument on Queenston Heights and of Mrs. Currie chiefly by whose earnest solicitation the grant of \$2,000 was given. The inscription on the Monument reads thus : "This Monnment has been erected by the Government of Canada to Laura Ingersoll Secord, who saved her husband's life on these Heights, 13 Oct., 1812, and who risked her own in conveying to Col. Fitzgibbon information by which he won the victory of Beaver Dams July 24th, 1813"