

# The Writings

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## Benjamin Sulte



No more prolific writer lives in Canada than Mr. Benjamin Sulte, of Ottawa, historian. Unlike most writers whose pens flow easily, Mr. Sulte is conscientious, accurate and clear-cut in his writings. He is regarded as the leading author and authority on the history of Canada.

Benjamin Sulte, President of the First Section Royal Society of Canada, was born at Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, on the 17th of September, 1841. He is the only living son of Benjamin Sulte, who was owner and captain of a schooner which plied between Quebec and Halifax, and Marie Lefebvre, whose ancestor was the first French settler at Baie du Febvre (Lefebvre's Bay, Lake St. Peter), in 1683. The first Sulte (Jean) came to Canada as a soldier, in 1756, in one of the regiments under the command of Montcalm. He settled in Three Rivers.

Young Sulte left the Friars' school at the age of ten, when he could read, write and