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Since Christie completed his "History of the Late Province of Lower Canada,*" many fresh sources of information touching the period covered by his six volumes have come to light. Of the important period from the conquest to 1791, when the foundations of British rule were firmly laid in the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, all that Christie says is comprised within 100 pages or so of his first volume. Nor, during the long and eventful generation that has elapsed since the publication of the work, has any writer who could speak with authority undertaken the task of dealing with it fully and impartially on the basis of original documents. Hitherto, indeed, the materials for

* It is scarcely necessary to say that this paper is not intended to be a complete bibliography of Canadian history. It could, however, be turned to account for that end by a careful use of the works mentioned, nearly all of which contain references to other works treating of their chosen subjects.