

during term, at the dwellings of resident members. At these meetings, which are very informal, the time is occupied chiefly with papers bearing on Canadian history and literature, with the discussion arising out of these papers, and with readings from Haliburton and other Canadian authors.

The Society has been gratifyingly successful in extending its membership list, and in maintaining among its members an effective enthusiasm. Its powers of usefulness are growing rapidly, and its promoters have already been allowed to see some appreciable realization of their aims.

The Society proposes to issue a series of annual publications. It esteems itself fortunate in having been able to secure, for the initial number of the series, this work of its distinguished member, Mr. F. Blake Crofton. Mr. Crofton's study was read before the Nova Scotia Historical Society; but it was deemed appropriate that its publication should be undertaken by THE HALIBURTON.

The portrait of Judge Haliburton is from a photograph taken when he was at the age of sixty. The photograph was procured through the kindness of a member of Judge Haliburton's family.

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