

on opposite pages, is of considerable interest to Canadian bibliophiles. It is quoted in London at £18.18, but was purchased for the Library at a very reasonable price.

The *Journal of Captain William Pote, Jr., during his captivity in the French and Indian wars* is an important contribution to the history of the intercolonial wars. Pote was taken prisoner whilst in command of the schooner Montague, engaged in carrying artificers and supplies to Fort Annapolis Royal (1745). The French sent him to Quebec where he remained a prisoner for two years.

During his captivity he kept a journal which after being lost one hundred and fifty years was discovered in Genoa in 1890.

A small pamphlet of the greatest rarity was also obtained during recess. It is named: *All Canada in the hands of the English, or an authentick journal of the proceeding of the army under General Amherst, from Oswego to the reduction of Montreal, 8 September, 1760.* Boston, 1760. Its title explains the subject of this leaflet.

During the year 1834, Organizations, called *Comites constitutionnels*, were formed at Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of promoting political changes in that province. The proceedings of the said committees were procured and placed in the Library. They will contribute to add valuable information to the sources of Canadian history prior to the troubles of 1837.

The list of donations will as usual be presented.

The catalogue of accessions during the year is completed and will be distributed immediately.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, G.L.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P.L.

Library of Parliament,
March 25th, 1897.

(For List of Donations to the Library of Parliament, 1896-7, *Vide Sessional Papers No.17*)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Terms of Agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba for the Settlement of the School Question.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1896; also a list of the Shareholders on 31st December, 1896.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Cox moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.