

quarian Society, at its annual meeting in Worcester, October 21, 1897. Mr. Eames was fully qualified to make this retrospective bibliographical study and he has accomplished it with great knowledge and ability.

ORDERLY BOOK OF CAPT. ICHABOD NORTON of Col. Mott's Regiment of Connecticut troops destined for the Northern Campaign in 1776, at Skeensborough (now Whitehall), Fort Ann and Ticonderoga, N. Y. and at Mount Independence, Vt... With an introduction by Robert O. Bascom. *Fort Edouard, N. Y. Keating and Barnard*, 1898. 8°, 64 p., folded map.

HISTORY OF CHERRY VALLEY from 1740 to 1898. By John Sawyer. *Cherry Valley, N. Y. Gazette Print*, 1898. 12mo., cloth, 4-156 p.

In Cherry Valley is seen a fine type of the interior village, once an important centre of trade and travel, but which the influence of railways and canals has relegated to less important rank. Early in this century Cherry Valley was the home of distinguished lawyers and legislators; it was an important point on a great line of travel, and it had historical rank in Revolutionary annals which made its name familiar to every schoolboy. But when the Mohawk Valley came to be traversed by a canal and railways, the turnpike on which was Cherry Valley lost its eminence as the great highway from Albany to Buffalo, the legal talent went elsewhere, and a general check to its growth set in.

The author of this history, Mr. John Sawyer, is quite a Canadian. His great-grandfather settled in 1791 (at Sawyerville, Compton Co.), where his father was born. His uncle, Mr. Sawyer, is still living at Sawyerville; he has represented his district in the Provincial Government for many years until recently.

His work is not without interest to Canadians.

ROSE A CHARLOTTE. An Acadian Romance, by Marshall Saunders, illustrated by H. de M. Young. *Boston, L. C. Page and Company*, 1898. 12mo., cloth, 516 p., ill.

This charming romance of Acadian Life, by the author of the *Beautiful Joe*, the *House of Armour*, and other novels, is dedicated in the following terms to Theodore Harding Rand, of McMaster University, Toronto:

"I inscribe the story of the Acadiens, says the author, to one who was their warm friend and helper while administering the Public Systems of Education in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to a man whose classic verse is rich in suggestion caught from the picturesque Evangeline land, and who is a valued and lifelong friend of my father."