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HE vivacious volume which Colonel Denison has written under this title is an important contribution to the history of our country, and is one of the many valuable services which he has rendered the land of his birth.

The Denison family have been in-

timately associated with the history of Canada for over a hundred years. With very few exceptions, we think, each male member of the family to the number of twenty-six, has rendered important military service either at home or abroad.

This is not a second-hand history, but the narration of a leading actor in the scenes described. Of the stirring incidents here recorded the writer may truthfully say *Magna pars fui*. Yet nothing could be further from egotism than the modest narrative of Colonel Denison. He gives high praise to his comrades-in-arms, to the regiment which he commanded, and to the Canadian Militia, but speaks of the important part played by himself in a very unassuming manner.

We purpose giving a brief sketch of this book, which will, we trust, induce very many of our readers to make its acquaintance for themselves. By the liberality of author and publisher it is issued at a mere nominal price, which brings it within the reach of every one.

Colonel Denison comes of blended U. E. Loyalist and English stock, His great grandfather, Captain John Denison of the Second York Regiment, England, was one of the pioneers of Upper Canada. He settled in Toronto in its earliest years, in 1796. The Denisons have always possessed military instincts. His grandfather, Lieut.-Col. George Taylor Denison, served as a volunteer officer in the war of 1812, and commanded his troop of cavalry in '837. His father and brother also saw active service in the rebellion.

* “Soldiering in Canada. Recollections and Experiences.” By Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison. Late Commanding the Governor-General’s Body Guard. Author of “Modern Cavalry,” “A History of Cavalry,” etc. Toronto: George N. Morang & Company (Limited). 8vo, pp. xi-364. Illustrated. Price, \$2.00.