

ophy, the historical phenomenon, which has engaged the profoundest minds of the age, and commanded the admiration of the world—the development of the American Republic—can no where find a better aid than is furnished by this admirable volume. That Republic has disproved the evil auguries of its enemies, has stood the strain of the most tremendous civil war that ever convulsed a nation, and bears with ease one of the largest national debts, even of this age of enormous indebtedness; it exhibits an exhaustless fertility of resource, an intellectual vigour, a commercial activity, and a religious spirit that must powerfully influence and greatly bless the future of this continent

and the world. The reading of this book will do more to remove the narrow and unworthy jealousies inherited by many Canadians from a former age. It might well supersede the bigoted anti-British and offensively written American histories that are often found in Canada.

This book is not a mere record of battles and sieges and treaties, but is also a philosophical account of the development of the great source of the nation's strength, its commerce, trade, industry, educational and religious institutions. It is not always easy, however, to be a correct interpreter of the designs of Providence, and we do not know that our author has always succeeded in this hazardous attempt.

### Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."*

NAME.	CIRCUIT.	RESIDENCE.	AGE	DATE.
Lewis Wright . . . .	Bedeque, P.E.I.	Searl Town . . . .	72	Mar. 14, 1877.
Mrs. Isabella Wilson . . . .	Little Y'rk, P.E.I.	N. Glas'w Ro'd	63	" 15, "
Aaron Anesty . . . . .	Petites, N.F. . . . .	Petites . . . . .	"	" 15, "
Mrs. Marg't. Large . . . .	Little Y'rk, P.E.I.	Little York . . . .	79	" 24, "
Rev. M. Pickles . . . . .	Died in England	St. John, N.B. . . .	79	April 9, "
Wm. Greer . . . . .	St. Martins, N.B.	Greer Settlem't.	47	" 10, "
Mary Ann R. Tennant.	Carlton Place . . . .	Carlton Pl'ce, O . . .	68	" 10, "
John Butchart . . . . .	Walkerton . . . . .	Carrick, O. . . . .	46	" 11, "
Daniel Scott . . . . .	West Brome . . . . .	Brome, P.Q. . . . .	70	" 18, "
Moses Tilley . . . . .	Sho'l Harb'r, N.F.	Shoal Harbour. . . .	60	" 23, "
James Scroggie, sen. . . .	Cookstown . . . . .	Innisfil, O. . . . .	87	" 25, "
Bamlet Sifton . . . . .	Exeter . . . . .	Exeter, O. . . . .	90	" 27, "
James Ryan . . . . .	Toronto 3rd . . . . .	Toronto, O. . . . .	64	May 6, "
Mrs. Catharine Bower.	N.E. Harb'r, N.S.	Roseway . . . . .	24	" 6, "
Philip Allin Dayman . . . .	. . . . .	Syd'nham Mills. . . .	58	" 7, "
Catherine Craig . . . . .	Manvers . . . . .	Manvers, O. . . . .	57	" 10, "
Jane Rose Robinson . . . .	Selby . . . . .	Selby, O. . . . .	23	" 12, "
Charles Ray . . . . .	Granby . . . . .	Granby, P.Q. . . . .	46	" 13, "
Jesse Dexter . . . . .	N.E. Harb'r, N.S.	Roseway . . . . .	77	" 15, "
Wm. Beattay . . . . .	St. John W., N.B.	Carleton . . . . .	69	" 15, "
Edward Church . . . . .	Maitland, N.S.	Tennecape . . . . .	77	" 26, "

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