

## MEETINGS AND PUBLISHED TRANSACTIONS

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The Royal society of Canada met in Ottawa May 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1918. The following historical papers were read before the French section: "Critique de l'Histoire de l'Acadie Française de M. Moreau, Paris, 1873: réfutation et mise au point," by the Abbé Azarie Couillard-Després; "La Maréchaussée de Québec sous le régime français," by P. G. Roy; "Le siège de l'Amirauté de Québec sous le régime français," by P. G. Roy; "Les Français dans l'Ouest, 1671," by Benjamin Sulte; "Nos ancêtres étaient-ils des ignorants?" by Benjamin Sulte; "Le dernier effort de la France au Canada," by Gustave Lanctot; "Le Portage du Témiscouata," by the Reverend Fr. Marie-Victorin; "Arrêts, édits, ordonnances, mandements et règlements conservés dans les archives du Palais de Justice de Montréal 1701-1760: deuxième partie," by E. Z. Massicotte; "Louis Hébert," by Jules Tremblay. Among papers read before the English section were "The story of the Cariboo road [British Columbia]," by F. W. Howay; "Canada's Pacific seaboard," by E. O. S. Scholefield; "Notes for an introduction to confederation and defence: a jubilee study, 1867-1917," by William Wood; "Old church silver in Canada," by E. Alfred Jones; "Pre-assembly legislatures in British Canada," by W. R. Riddell; "The genesis of the University of New Brunswick," by Archdeacon W. O. Raymond; "Prehistoric Canadian art as a source of distinctive design," by Harlan J. Smith; "Notes on the flags of France," by A. G. Doughty; "The pre-Selkirk settlers of old Assiniboia," by the Reverend George Bryce; "Marriage in early Upper Canada," by W. R. Riddell. All these papers will be published in the forthcoming volume of *Proceedings and transactions*. The volume for 1917, containing the papers listed in the survey of last year, has been issued.

The *Annual report* of the Ontario historical society (Toronto) for 1917 has been published, as has also volume xv of the *Papers and records*, the contents of which were noted last year. No further publications of the Champlain society have appeared, although hopes are entertained that it may soon be possible to issue at least one volume of William Wood's *War of 1812*. Reference has already been made to the contents of the ninth vol-