

their best to beguine her. She said when she came here no one would take her into their houses and she was obliged to tell some story to account for her condition, and having told one lie she had to keep it up; but she never expected to have them published, nor to cause trouble to any one. The man who published the book made money out of it, and pandered to a class of people who are ready to believe any thing against those of a different faith. No one who knew her family would out of respect to them take any notice of the book, and it is possible that it was never seen by those she slandered. I am not aware of any one condescending to refute the falsehoods it contained.

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The "Den," Lakefield, Ont.,
Feb. 20, 1901.



JOHN HENRY.—(No. 53, vol. I, p. 97).—The letters of Sir James Craig to John Henry, sold for a round sum by the latter to the United States government, have been published in the following book:

The Olive branch: or faults on both sides, federal and democratic. A serious appeal on the necessity of mutual forgiveness and harmony. *Philadelphia: Printed and published by M. Carey and Son, 1817.* 452-56 p. 8 vo.

Quebec,
Feb. 17, 1901.



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FIRST CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES IN CANADA.—(No. 92, Vol. I, p. 194.)—The first Church of England services in Canada, as at present constituted, were probably celebrated on the shores of Hudson Bay by the officials of the Hudson Bay Company in 1670.

The first record of services is that of the Garrison Chapel in Annapolis Royal where services were held on the 10th (21st new style) October 1710, Rev. John Harrison, the Military Chaplain officiating. As the articles of capitulation, between the French Governor Subercase and the English General Nicholson were signed on the 2nd, (old style, 13th new style), it is clear that the Garrison Chapel referred to was the Roman Catholic Chapel adapted for use of the Church of England. Though this is so, yet as religious services according to the Church of England form were held in this Chapel for many years it may fairly be considered the first Church edifice in Canada dedicated for the use of the Church of England.

The first Church of England edifice erected in Canada by this denomination of Christians is St. Paul's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, opened for divine service, Sept. 13th (new style), 1750.

The first service in the Province of Quebec in connection with the Church of England was, in all likelihood in 1629-32, after the capture of Quebec by Sir David Kirk. Later