

shire, Sir George Foster, Rodolphe Lemieux, and several other men prominent in Canadian public life. Papers dealing with various phases of confederation were read before both the English and French sections of the society. The presidential address before the former section was by George M. Wrong, of Toronto university, on "Fifty years of federation. A look backward and a look forward." Other papers on the same subject were: "The federation principle as applied to the empire" by Adam Shortt; "The feeling at present on confederation in Nova Scotia" by Archibald MacMechan of Dalhousie university; "Difficulties with Newfoundland" by J. W. Longley; "Some origins of the British North America act" by W. R. Riddell; "Draft of an introduction to confederation and defence. A jubilee study, 1867-1917" by Lieutenant-Colonel William Wood; "A. T. Galt's 1858 draft of the confederation constitution" by O. D. Skelton, of Queen's university. The president of the French section, A. D. DeCelles, librarian of parliament, gave a paper on "Coup d'oeil sur la province de Québec, lors de son entrée dans la confédération." Other historical papers read before the English section were: "The contest for the command of lake Ontario in 1814" by Brigadier-General E. A. Cruikshank, completing his documentary history of this phase of the war of 1812-14; "The conflict of educational ideas arising out of the war" by President Falconer of Toronto university; "The pioneers of Jasper Park," an historical account of exploration and the fur trade in the northern Rockies, by D. B. Dowling of the Canadian geological survey; "The loyalists of Pennsylvania" by W. H. Siebert, a continuation of his series of papers on the loyalists; "Loyalists in arms" by Archdeacon Raymond, a sketch of some of the British American military corps serving on the side of the crown in the revolutionary war. Among papers read before the French section were: "A Chicoutimi et au Lac Saint-Jean à la fin du XVIIe siècle" by Monseigneur A. E. Gosselin; "Notes sur le Conseil d'Assiniboia et des terres de Rupert" by L. A. Prud'homme; "France et Canada, 1775-1782" by Benjamin Sulte; "Deux essais d'histoire: (a) La fée du château de Ramezay, récit héroï-fantastique canadien; (b) En marge de l'histoire du Canada: La Nouvelle France à l'arrivée de Frontenac (1672)" by Louis-Raoul de Lorimier; "Arrêts,