

POTE, WILLIAM.

The Journal of Captain William Pote, Jr., during his captivity in the French and Indian War from May, 1745, to August, 1747. New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1896. 375 copies printed. An account of the Journal by John F. Hurst. Historical Introduction by Victor H. Paltsits. Appendices. Illustrations. Map by Chas. Morris 1749.

A work of the greatest value on Acadian history, and a model of scholarly editing and tasteful book-making. W. F. G.

SNELL, MISS M. S.

Essays, Short Stories and Poems, including a sketch of the author's Life. Chatham [Ont.] 1881. 162 pp.; 8°.

The authoress lived at Campobello and the book contains references to her life there; not important. W. F. G.

WILLIAMS, MRS. CATHERINE R.

The | Neutral French; | or, | The Exiles of Nova Scotia. | By Mrs. Williams, | x x x | Two volumes in one. | Second Edition. | Providence: | Published by the Author. | [Copyrighted, 1841.] | 12 mo; pp. 238, 109; illustrated.

There is an edition in which "Second edition" is omitted on the title-page, but it seems to be identical in other respects.

Miss Catherine R. Williams was the granddaughter of Oliver Arnold, who held the post of Attorney-General of Rhode Island, in colonial days. Her father, Alfred Arnold, was a sea-captain. The daughter was born in Providence about 1790, and died there on 11 October, 1872. She was married to a Mr. Williams, a lineal descendant of Roger Williams---but the marriage soon ended in a permanent separation. Thrown upon her own resources, she followed authorship as a profession. Her writings comprehend poetry, biography and fiction. Mrs. Williams was in the Provinces in 1839, and her book, although dealing primarily with the Minas region, has not a little in it concerning New Brunswick. She always considered this romance as her best work. For a sketch of her, consult "Bibliographical Memoirs of three Rhode Island Authors---By Sidney S. Rider." Providence, 1880. (R. I. Historical Tracts, No. 11.) V. H. P.