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Introductory.

BETWEEN four and five years ago the Editor of the GENEALOGIST began, at the solicitation of friends, the work of collecting information, personal and genealogical, regarding the families of U. E. Loyalists and other pioneer settlers, by whom Ontario has been transformed from an uninhabited wilderness to a prosperous province, and of whom have been many of the persons whose names are familiar to us in our public history. It was, and is, considered most desirable that as much of such information as it is possible to secure should be recorded for the use of future generations before it passes out of memory, as indeed much of it has already done which would have been of great interest and value to us at the pre-