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SEARCHES.

During the year, the number of inquiries for information has been greater than in any preceding year. Amongst the numerous subjects on which information was sought and given may be cited the following:—

- The several British and Militia regiments which took part in the Revolutionary War; also those that came here during the War 1812-15.
- The United Empire Loyalists.
- The French Seigniorial grants in the State of New York, on Lake Champlain.
- The Scotch settlement in Glengarry.
- The Old Fort and the Seignior of Chambly.
- The Old Fort of Saint Jean and the Barony of Longueuil.
- Champlain's voyage up the Ottawa in 1613.
- Land grants in different parts of the country.
- The Seven Years' War.
- The American War of Independence, War of 1812-15, The Rebellion 1837-38, The Red River Rebellion, 1869-70, and the Northwest Rebellion, 1885.
- Temperature and rainfall records in Canada before 1860.
- The Queen's Own Canada Hussars.
- The First or Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal.
- The Garrison Artillery of Montreal, No. 5 Battery.
- Information on Constitutional questions.
- Names of the officers who fought with Montcalm at the battle of Carillon.
- Names of persons, military or civil (English), who remained in Canada after Wolfe's death.
- Information *re* Joliette and the Beauport family.
- Date of the first Thanksgiving Day in Canada.
- Treaties or agreements with the Indians, *re* hunting and killing fur animals, cession of tracts of land, &c.
- List of citizens of York, U.C., who were mustered to serve in the War of 1812.
- Information *re* the Shoolbred Seignior.
- Origin of the name of Saint-Armand, applied to a Seignior of Lower Canada.
- Early history of Turkey Point or Council Bluffs, on Lake Erie.
- Surveys in the field of the township of Grenville, L.C.
- Information as to whether Félix Poutré acted as a traitor after his liberation from prison.
- Information *re* Henryville and the Parish of St. George.
- Was the *Frontenac* (the first steamboat on Lake Ontario) built at Furkles Point, near Bath, in 1817.
- The Lundy family and the early settlers in Stamford Township, U.C.
- The Duke of Kent and his relation with Mde de St-Laurent.
- The Fenian Raid and those who were called to oppose the invasion.
- Sir Francis Hincks' career between 1831-1842.
- The regiments which were doing garrison duty at Quebec between 1840-1844.
- Biographical sketch of Jacob De Witt, once a member of parliament in Lower Canada.
- Early days of the Baptist Church in Canada.
- Origin of place names in the county of Grey, Ont.
- The Military Government in Canada, 1760-1764.
- The Order in Council of the 9th of November, 1789, relating to the Loyalists.
- Exemption of taxes on property belonging to the Congregation of Notre-Dame of Montreal, in Lord Dorchester's time.
- The Hon'ble. Thomas Treadwell and the Seignior of L'Original.
- Records of marriages performed in Toronto between 1820-1830.