

length and quickness when the length of the sole considerably exceeds that of the foot. Beyond a certain limit, however, the precise determination of which can only be made after many experiments, the length of the sole causes a noticeable fatigue."

WE are indebted to Mr. Horatio Hale for a copy of the Transactions of the Buffalo Historical Society, Vol. III., just published. The remains of Red Jacket, the famous Indian orator and leader, together with those of several compatriots, were reinterred in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, October 9th, 1884, with fitting ceremonies. The volume, in addition to full accounts of the above, contains also other interesting papers on the Iroquois, contributions by Mr. Hale, of Clinton, Gen. Eby S. Parker, and accounts of the Centennial celebrations at the Indian reserves at Brantford and Deseronto. The appendix contains several appropriate poetical contributions, the first by Miss E. Pauline Johnston, a Mohawk Indian girl, from Chiefswood, Ontario, who was one of the invited guests of the Buffalo Society. She concludes as follows:—

" And so ere Indian Summer sweetly sleeps
She beckons me where old Niagara leaps;
Superbly she extends her greeting hand,
And, smiling, speaks to her adopted land,
Saying, 'O, rising nation of the West,
That occupy my lands so widely blest;
O, free, unfettered people that have come
And made America your rightful home—
Forgive the wrongs my children did to you,
And we, the redskins, will forgive you, too.
To-day has seen your noblest action done
The honored reinterment of my son.' "

Societies like the Buffalo Historical Society cannot but be helpful in stimulating the public to the study of national events and the present and past history of localities. We wish that there were many such in our own Dominion. Something has been done; but the societies of the United States have too often attracted the attention of Canadians and monopolized the energy which might have centralized in our own country.