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THERE is much interest in different parts of the Province of New Brunswick in local history, and many interesting facts have been gathered and published. In the REVIEW Mr. W. F. Ganong and Rev. W. O. Raymond have contributed valuable material for the future historian. The *St. John Daily Sun* also devotes much of its space to the local historian. In the *St. Croix Courier* important contributions to the history of Charlotte County have appeared for some time past; and Mr. Hannay, whose “History of Acadia” has many warm admirers, is now writing in the *St. John Telegraph* a series of articles on the “History of the Loyalists.” These articles will be collected afterwards and published in a separate volume. From Mr. Hannay's reputation as a historian it is safe to predict a wide popularity for the work.

THE following from a recent number of the *Montreal Star* will be read with interest.

The proposal of the Dominion History Committee to have compiled a concise history of all parts of Canada for use in the schools, hangs fire just now for lack of funds. The plan was to raise \$2,000 to be spent as follows—Four prizes of \$200 each will be offered, to be given to the four best writers whose histories are rejected by the Committee. The history that is purchased will, of course, bring a sufficient reward to the author. \$900 is set aside for the nine members of the Committee on manuscript who are to adjudge the merits of the works submitted; and \$300 is put down for expenses. The Committee on manuscript is composed of one representative for each of the following: Ontario, Manitoba, North