

"The aims of these various journals were literary and scientific rather than political, and, no doubt, he found it very difficult to edit and publish them with the little encouragement such publications received at that time. In 1829 (1830) Mr. Bibaud published a collection of poems entitled : *Épîtres et Satires*, of which Mr. Lebrun makes favourable mention in his *Tableau des Deux Canadas*. Later, he issued, besides a number of elementary text books, a History of Canada in two volumes. These two works are the first of their kind ever published in this country. And we believe that *Épîtres, Satires, Etc.*, is, as yet, the only volume of Canadian poetry we have.

"Many of our writers have tried writing verses, and among the pieces given in Mr. Huston's *Repertoire National* are some of undoubted merit, but no other French Canadian has ever published a volume of poetry entirely of his own composition. The various literary collections of Mr. Bibaud have become very rare, and some of them are much sought after by bibliophiles because of the historical documents they contain. At the time of his death our laborious countryman was at work on a translation of Sir William E. Logan's Geological Reports."

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