

Land Surveyor, and Robert Sabeau, Senr.; also, Sterns Jones, Esq., of Weymouth; late Charles McNeil, Sr., of North Range; James H. Roope, J. P., Grand Joggin; John Welsh, J. P., Francis Hutchinson, Registrar of Probate; and many others of Digby; late Edward W. Small, Upper Rossway.

Besides the very rare and important information furnished by the above named, thanks are as cordially tendered the authors of Halliburton's, Murdoch's, Campbell's and Smith's Histories of Nova Scotia; Abbé Casgrain's Travels in the land of L'Évangéline, (in French, "Un Pèlerinage Au Pays D'Évangéline:") the Historical Work of M. Rameau on the Acadians; Campbell's History of Yarmouth County, with its Sequel by George S. Brown, Esq.; History of the United Empire Loyalists, by Lorenzo Sabine; besides other works of lesser import, bearing on our County History.

From these authentic sources combined, a fair and productive area is traced from the primeval wilderness, through the various stages of development, otherwise hopelessly lost, to our own time when we behold a rapidly growing and prosperous Commonwealth which all happily share and enjoy.

In conclusion, the author regrets inability after thorough researches involving great care and expense, to obtain desirable information on some important points. A forbearing public may, it is hoped, accept the "will for the deed" in such cases.

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