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the descendants resident in the British Isles of the Families who have made Canadian history.

It is proposed to call the organization the CANADIAN HISTORY SOCIETY. The objects of the Society are :—

To maintain an interest in the Canada of to-day among the descendants of those who have contributed to the upbuilding of its institutions.

To ensure the preservation of historical records relating to Canada and to render them available to the Society for the purpose of its publications.

To publish in a series of volumes biographies of those who have by their services contributed to the history of the country.

To endeavour by research to discover historical sources.

ARCHIVES.

The Canadian Government has for many years made extensive research for material relating to Canadian history, and maintains a staff in England and in France. In the Archives Department at Ottawa there is a collection of over twenty-five thousand

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volumes of manuscript largely official, which is classified and arranged for the convenience of inquirers. It is particularly desirable to ascertain whether there exist in private hands records of a semi-official or private nature, and it is hoped that in the quest for this class of document the members of the Society may be able to assist the Government. The material in the Archives at Ottawa will be at the service of the Editors entrusted with the preparation of biographies.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership is restricted to those descendants or representatives, male or female, of those families who have served Canada in an administrative, ecclesiastical, naval or military capacity. It is particularly requested that all descendants, whether in the direct line or not, should register their names with the Secretary as soon as possible.

THE COUNCIL OF THE FAMILIES.

The Council will include the principal male representatives of those families who have held high office in Canada in the past.

PUBLICATIONS.

Mr. John Buchan has kindly agreed to act as Editor-in-Chief of the proposed biographies,

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