

Niagara Historical Society—*Publications*.

London and Middlesex Historical Society—*Transactions*.

Welland County Historical Society—*Papers and Records*.

Women's Canadian Historical Society, Toronto—*Transactions*.

Lennox and Addington Historical Society—*Papers and Records*.

Lawson Memorial Library, University of Western Ontario,
London—*Western Ontario Historical Notes*.

New Brunswick Historical Society—*Publications*.

Nova Scotia Historical Society—*Publications*.

British Columbia Historical Quarterly.

Hudson's Bay Company—*The Beaver*.

Excellent illustrations, many historical articles.

VII. MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES

Many of those mentioned in Vol. I contain pictures and objects connected with this period. Throughout the various provinces also there are numerous smaller museums with local collections. Public libraries often contain documents, letters, diaries, portraits, views and relics relating to their localities. This department of library work is receiving increasing attention, and many libraries now include a section devoted to local history. Some Women's Institutes also have gathered similar material. These collections are of varying degrees of importance and of convenience for inspection; many of them are cramped for space and lack sufficient financial support; but all should be examined in the quest for material indispensable to the graphic reconstruction of our past. Unexpected or long sought information is often to be found in these minor collections. They should never be ignored or overlooked, however heterogeneous and unimportant they may appear. Diligent search will sometimes reward the historical detective with the discovery of a unique and characteristic specimen or document. The number of these local repositories is so great that no attempt can be made here to compile a complete directory of them. Some are mentioned in the notes. Others wherein I have found useful material are included in the following list:

FORT YORK, TORONTO, ONT.

FORT GEORGE, NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONT.