

Considering the difficulties encountered, the collection of portraits of the Presidents of the Society is most admirable, and it may be added, that covering as it does such a long period, must be considered as very complete. Of the thirty-nine individuals who at various times filled the office of president of the Society from its inception in 1798, until the present year, the portraits of thirty-four have been obtained, and reproduced in a very excellent manner.

Mechanically, the work leaves nothing to be desired, the printing and binding, all of which was carried out in the establishment of Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, of St. John, is of a superior style, creditable to all concerned.

It is perhaps a matter of regret that, viewed from the standpoint of the biographical student, a more complete index had not been supplied. This omission, it may be stated, was not due to any oversight upon the part of the editor or of the committee, its desirableness being most fully discussed. In view of the very considerable expense already incurred for printing, engraving, etc., it was decided by a majority of the members of the committee that this feature should be omitted.

The portraits of Mr. Lauchlan Donaldson, who was for six years president of the Society, and who at his demise bequeathed one-eighth part of his estate, amounting to \$5,032.59, to the Society, the income of which was to be used for charitable purposes, and of Mr. J. Roy Campbell, whose work has already been touched upon, accompany this review. That of its author appeared in our last volume.

Within the covers of this work is to be found much valuable material, historical and biographical, valuable not only to the Society directly concerned, but also to the public at large. It is to be hoped that the publication, which is sold at less than cost, may be generously supported by the reading public, and the very limited edition of three hundred copies rapidly taken up.

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