

50. LOUIS XV PLATE ON THE QUEBEC CITADEL.—Mr. Smith, in his *History of Canada*, published in 1815, p. 184, speaks of the discovery, in 1795, of a lead plate at the salient angle of Cape Diamond bastion, placed there by the French, in the time of Louis XV, in June, 1720. Are the whereabouts of the plate known?

J. M. LEMOINE.

Spencer Grange, Quebec,
Dominion Day, 1900.

51. FUGITIVE POEMS OF ISABELLA VALANCY CRAWFORD.—The late Isabella Valancy Crawford, one of the truest and sweetest of Canadian poets, published one book of verse in her lifetime.—“Old Spooks’s Pass, Malcolm’s Katie, and Other Poems.” She also contributed a number of poems, from time to time, to newspapers, chiefly in Toronto. Can anyone give me the names of any of these poems, and when and where published?

L. J. B.

Ottawa,
July 30th, 1900.

52. THE CANADIAN PONY.—Permit me to enquire the date and the place of the first importation of “Canadian Ponies,” and the place or places from which they were brought. The date and place of their first being traded to the Indians are also desired; and whether those acquired by the Ottawas, Pottawatamies, Wyandots, and Western Senecas, were taken westward north or south of Lake Erie?

CHARLES E. SLOCUM.

Defiance, Ohio,
July 30th, 1900.

53. JOHN HENRY.—It has been stated somewhere that John Henry, who had been sent to the United

States, before the war of 1812, with special instructions from Governor Craig, on the refusal of the British Government to reward him for his services, sold to the United States Government all his correspondence with Sir James Craig. Has this been proved, and how much did he get for it? This and other particulars concerning Henry, and where his correspondence is to be found, will be received with pleasure by

A STUDENT.

Milwaukee, Wis.,
June 4th, 1900.

54. CHARLES GRANT, VICOMTE DE VAUX.—A great number of French loyalists took refuge in England during the French revolution. Most of them were noblemen and clergymen. Subscriptions were opened and largely contributed to come to the rescue of the exiles.

One subscription was started in 1793 by Charles Grant with a view of forming “colonies in Canada, of French emigrants, Loyalists and Ecclesiastics, now in England.”

Did Charles Grant succeed in forming any colonies and where will I find some information about him and his establishments?

AN ENQUIRER.

London, England,
July 15th, 1900.

55. BOULANGER D’ALBI.—On page 4 of the Tross catalogue (1885), I see that “up to this date it was supposed that the first map bearing the word “America” was the map accompanying Camers’ work, in 1520. It is on a map engraved on copper in 1514, by L. Boulanger d’Albi, that the