

Northampton, Massachusetts, is the one to which such special mention should be given. In addition to the splendid contribution which appears over his signature, the editor desires to acknowledge his appreciation of the aid which Professor Ganong has given, by practical suggestions, and in numberless ways, the enumeration of which lack of space will not now permit.

In the following pages, there will be found the results of much original research, and new light has been shed upon certain points which have long been the subject of debate. Extensive examination into the records contained in those vast storehouses of information, the British Museum at London, and the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris, as well as the visit of a special correspondent to Brouage, the birthplace of Champlain, the latter resulting, it is believed, in the publication for the first time in America of an illustration of the monument erected to this illustrious Frenchman by his fellow countrymen, are all features of this issue. If, in the course of these investigations, the particular idol of any individual may have been shattered, or any traditions hitherto popularly accepted may have been somewhat discredited, it should be remembered that in historical writing above all others, truth must prevail at all cost, and without respect to personal feelings or other influences.

It will, without doubt, be conceded that the present issue of ACADIENSIS is the most ambitious work yet produced in its particular line of publication in the Acadian provinces, if not in Canada, and that the permanent value of the results of the work of the various writers, who have so kindly contributed to such a measure of success as may have been achieved, cannot be over estimated.

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