

of May, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

I am not aware that any other warrants were issued when the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Manitoba and the North-West Territories joined the Dominion of Canada. Nevertheless, the above communication of the Secretary of State for the Colonies is proof that the actual coat-of-arms is sufficiently authorized by the Home Government.

R. R.

Quebec,
Oct. 28, 1900.

MOST ANCIENT BIBLIOGRAPHICAL WORK.—(No. 48, vol. I, p. 96.)—I have the following, unknown to Brunet and other bibliographers, but recorded in Barbier's *Dictionnaire des ouvrages anonymes et pseudonymes*.

*Bibliothèque | des auteurs, | qui ont
écrit | l'histoire et | topographie de | la
France, | divisée en deux parties, | selon
l'ordre des temps, et | des matières. | A
Paris, | en la boutique de Nivelles. | Chez
Sebastien Cramoisy, rue | Saint Jacques,
aux Cicognes. | M. DC. XVIII.*

16 mo., full calf, 2 l., 236 p.

The above is the exact reproduction of the first edition of this very scarce, and most probably, one of the earliest bibliographical manuals. It was compiled by André Duchesne, but this first edition is anonymous. The second edition was issued in 1627.

R. R.

Quebec,
Sept. 10, 1900.

The first bibliographical work published in Canada, is:

Catalogue d'ouvrages sur l'histoire de l'Amérique et en particulier sur celle du Canada, de la Louisiane, de l'Acadie, et autres lieux ci-devant connus sous le nom de Nouvelle-France, avec des notes bibliographiques, critiques et littéraires.

Par G. B. Faribault. Québec, 1837. 8o., 207 p.

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Montreal,
Sept. 15, 1900.



FRENCH OFFICERS IN THE AMERICAN ARMY DURING THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE.—(No. 49, vol I, p. 96). "J. H. B." can find no better authority than Vol. II of *The French in America during the War of Independence of the United State, 1777-1783*. It is a translation by Edwin Swift Balch and Elsie Willing Balch of *Les Français en Amérique pendant la Guerre de L'Indépendance des Etats-Unis* par Thomas Balch. I will be pleased to add any further information by personal correspondence.

E. D. STRICKLAND,

Secy Buffalo Historical Soc'y.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Oct. 8, 1900.



I have before me a book entitled "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Rebellion, April 1775 to December 1783" by F. B. Heitman, and on pages 483 to 509 will be found the names of the French officers in