

Book Reviews.

The Heir to Grand-Pre, by John Frederic Herbin, author of "The History of Grand-Pre," "The Marsh Lands," Wolfville, N. S. Published by William Briggs, Toronto. 155 pps., 16 mo., paper.

This is a charmingly written story, the scene of which, as the name implies, is laid in that beautiful Evangeline country, and the immediately adjacent territory.

Frank Winslow, geologist and student, a manly man; Len Lawson, owner and commander of the yacht "Marie;" Pierre Gotro, and his daughter, Marie, are the principal characters.

Winslow and Lawson are detained at Pierre Island for a few days by an accident to their boat, and the dulse gathering, how Marie's stocking saved a life, salmon fishing, and search for amethysts, the mineral wealth of the locality, the Water Curse, are all incidents of the story.

Frank Winslow, a descendant of the celebrated Colonel Edward Winslow, marries Marie Gotro, and his friends, who come to know him in the more intimate relations of life, often called him the Heir to Grand-Pre.

The story is prettily told, and having considerable local coloring both in scenery and incident, and being founded on fact, may fairly be classed as an historical novel, and, as such, is entitled to more than a passing share of attention.

Report Concerning Canadian Archives, for the year 1905, in three volumes, Ottawa; published by the Government of Canada. Vol. II., price 65 cents, bound in paper.

This important work is of even more than the usual interest to the readers of ACADIENSIS on account of the valuable compilation which it contains, entitled, Acadian Genealogy and Notes, by Placide Gaudet.

The genealogies of three Acadian families, namely, Bourgeois, Lanoue and Belliveau, have been prepared, but are yet incomplete owing to lack of official data. When finished, the work will be in the form of a genealogical dictionary, in alphabetical order, in several large volumes.