

lights on the history of the war. Documentary material may be available for histories of the various other settlements. To collect and publish these falls properly within the scope of our Society.

The publication of the Galinée volume has been delayed by the illness of General John S. Clark, whose co-operation had been kindly promised for the purpose of annotating important parts of the narrative. I regret to say that he has been obliged to intimate that he cannot hope to put his materials in shape for publication. It is expected, however, that by making other provision for this portion of the notes the annotations for the entire journal may be ready for the printer within a few months. The rest of the volume is now ready for the press, including the extremely valuable and interesting copy of Galinée's map, an exact reproduction of General Clark's own copy. This will be the first publication of an accurate copy of the lost original, which was the first map of the upper lakes made from actual exploration.

For the purpose of interesting the people of Ontario in its history no better object lesson could be furnished than the Historical Exhibition this day opened under auspices so distinguished.

The object directly aimed at is the establishment of a permanent historical museum. A resolution passed at the September meeting initiated the movement. The real work, as is usually the case, naturally and necessarily devolved almost entirely upon the ladies of Toronto. Under the distinguished and efficient chairmanship of Lady Edgar, and of Mrs. Forsyth Grant who officiated in her absence, the Exhibition Committee have toiled assiduously for many months, and now the end crowns the work. To the ladies of the Women's Historical Society and the other ladies who have so kindly co-operated; to the gentlemen whose assistance has been so valuable, especially in the necessary financial arrangements; to the authorities of Victoria University, who gave the use of their beautiful building for the purpose, the people of Toronto and of the province, and particularly the members of the Ontario Historical Society, are indebted for an exhibition which should and probably will mark an epoch in the history of history in this province. May I, without being open to the charge of being invidious, mention the name of Miss FitzGibbon, the tireless secretary of the Exhibition Committee, to whose initiative and exhaustless energy in organizing and directing the work the success of the enterprise has been so largely due? No better object lesson, I repeat, could be furnished, than this magnificent collection of articles of historical interest. What we gather slowly and laboriously from