

PREFACE,

THE only apology made for the re-printing of the two papers read before different societies, which form the sixth issue of our Society is that many requests have been made that these papers found in the bound volumes of the Canadian Institute and the Educational Association, and therefore seen by comparatively few may be put in a form more accessible to the general public, particularly as they are in keeping with our work. The account of historic houses in number five has been received with such favor, that it has been resolved that the next issue of our Society shall be in the same line, and form indeed a continuation of that number. Our thanks are due to Mr. St. John for his kindness in taking kodak views of the houses of Mrs. M. Servos and Mr. Geo. Field for number five, and to Mr. W. H. Wylie for views for the present number and that to follow. It is to be regretted that no views can be found of many of the earliest buildings of this neighborhood, buildings which now, alas, no longer exist, but efforts are being made to bring to light any such sketches, and it is earnestly hoped that much may yet be discovered to re-vivify the past and explain many points that to us seems dark and uncertain.