

illumination of the streets through which the line of march : passed. When they arrived at the General's house, the General was conducted in and presented to His Excellency Sir George Prevost, and was received with the greatest politeness, and invited to take up his residence there during his stay at Montreal. The General appears to be about sixty years of age and is a good looking man, and we are informed by his friends that he is a man of general information. He is communicative, and seems to bear his misfortunes with a degree of philosophical resignation that but few men in similar circumstances are gifted with. On Thursday last, General Hull with eight American officers left this city for the United States on their parole."

[The paper then proceeds to narrate the events of the war from the battle of Queenstown Heights, which was made memorable by the death of Sir Isaac Brock, on to the treaty of peace.

The essay formed one of a series read before the society in the session of 1886-87, which sketched briefly the whole history of Canada. As the papers were not intended to bring out new points, but rather to refresh the minds of the members upon those already well known, they did not contain much matter of particular interest, although they proved, of considerable benefit to the society. The concluding paragraphs of Mr. Edwards' paper refer to the bibliography of the period, a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and upon which he is at present engaged. It is hoped that the result of his labors will be published at an early date, as it will undoubtedly be of great interest.—Ed.]

The literature bearing in this period is very extensive, but with few exceptions is worthless. To any one going closely into the results of the various engagements, taking the official number of both armies, official returns, etc., it will be impossible to arrive at the conclusions reached by