

Book Reviews.

One of the latest additions to Acadian literature is the "History of St. Andrews Society, St. John, N. B., Canada, 1798 to 1903, by I. Allen Jack, B. A., D. C. L., K. C., late Recorder of the City of St. John," 260 pp., 8vo., with 35 full page portraits. Price, if bound in cloth, \$1.75; or in half morocco, \$2.40.

The work has been in course of preparation for about three years, under the direction of the late Dr. Jack, assisted by a small committee of the Society. Unfortunately its author did not live to see the work issued from the press, and accordingly its final completion, together with the supervision of the proofs, fell largely to Mr. J. Roy Campbell, who had been a most enthusiastic member of the publication committee from the commencement of the work. Indeed the author in the preface acknowledged his indebtedness to Mr. Campbell in the following words:

"Confinement to his room for many years, with disabilities arising from more or less painful and serious illness, has somewhat interfered with the work of the writer of this history."

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"To the members of the Publication Committee the author tenders his cordial thanks for many valuable services, but in this connection he begs to refer to Mr. J. Roy Campbell as eminently helpful, and, it may be added, that to his exertions is due the collection of portraits contained in the volume."

The subscribers to the earlier issues of ACADIENSIS will be interested in learning that of the five members of the Publication Committee just alluded to, and which consisted of Messrs. J. Roy Campbell, James Jack, P. R. Inches, M. D., Murray MacLaren, M. D., and the writer of this review, no less than three were directly concerned in the inception of the magazine, Messrs. Campbell and James Jack being among the guarantors under whose auspices the first volume was published.