

Bere, Rev. C. S., M. A.

The Edification of the Congregation the Object of Choral Associations. A sermon preached by the Rev. C. S. Bere, M. A., rector of Uploma, Trenton. Fred-erickton, H. A. Cropley, 1869.

Burpee, Hon. Isaac, represented St. John in the federal government.

Paper read before St. John Chamber of Commerce about 1864 advocating the proposed European and North American Railway. Pamph.

The Tariff and other Issues of the Day. Speech of the Hon. Isaac Burpee, minister of customs, as delivered in the Mechanics' Institute, Wednesday evening, July 31, 1878, pp. 52.

Brecken, Rev. Ralph, D. D., a Methodist clergyman of the New Brunswick conference.

Christian Manliness. An address delivered before the New Brunswick University Y. M. C. A., on March 18th, 1894, pp. 8.

Bunting, William Franklin, a native of St. John, is of loyalist descent and is a son of Rev. Joshua Bunting. He has been identified with many public and social movements in St. John from his earliest manhood. For nearly fifty years he has been an employee in the civic service in his native place, as clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, clerk in the assessors' office, and for the last twelve years chairman of the board of assessors.

He has contributed to the press of St. John and to periodicals in the United States quite extensively on historical matters, municipal taxation and hunting and angling. Some of his main contributions to the St. John press were—The History of the Saint John Fire Department, *Globe*, December, 1886; Incidents in the Early History of Saint John, a series of fourteen letters in the *Sun*, Feb.-May, 1888; Municipal Taxation, eight letters in the *Globe*, April, 1894.

History of Free Masonry in New Brunswick from the Earliest Times to the Present

Day. St. John, J. & A. McMillan, 1895, royal 8 vo., cloth, pp. 450.

Brennan, J. Fletcher.

A General History of Freemasonry, etc., etc., translated and compiled by Emmanuel Rebold, M. D., (Post Deputy of the Grand Orient of France, president of the Academy of Industrial Science, etc.) and added thereto a History of Freemasonry in the Maritime Provinces of British America from its origin therein in 1837 to the year 1841. Boston, American Masonic Publishing Association, 1875, pp. 442.

Carleton, John L., of the law firm of Carleton & Ferguson, of St. John, has written several plays one of which was published.

More Sinned Against Than Sinning. Drama in prologue and three acts. DeWitt Pub. Co., N. Y., 1882?

Carr, Rev. J. Frederick, M. A., rector of Kingsclear, editor of the "Lennoxville Magazine," 1870, and the "Students' Monthly."

Joseph: a sermon addressed to the young. Frederickton, H. A. Cropley, 1877.

Chipman, Hon. Ward, sr., was one of the leading public men of the province during the first forty years of its history. From 1785 to 1809 he was recorder of this city and surveyor-general of the province. In the latter year he was appointed to the Supreme Court and sat on the bench until his death in 1824 in his 70th year. He also received several appointments under the British government. He was their agent before the commission to determine the St. Croix of the Treaty of 1783, filling this position from 1796 to 1798.

He was a most successful lawyer and in 1800 he was engaged in a case in the Supreme Court in which the legality of slavery was tested. He was counsel for the slave and made a lengthy address in his behalf. The bench divided and no judgment was entered. The master took back his slave but after that slave property depreciated.