

PREFACE

In presenting to the public in this the tenth year of our existence as a Society our fourteenth publication we trust that these letters copied so carefully by the late lamented Mrs. Curzon, may throw many side lights on the history of the period referred to. It has been said that in this age of post cards, telegraphs and telephones letter writing is a lost art; at all events it will be seen that Mrs. Powell wielded a facile pen. We desire to express our hearty thanks to Æmilius Jarvis Esq., Toronto, for the photographs kindly presented to us, taken for our Society from valuable family portraits in his possession, also for information explaining some of the references in the letters. We have also to thank Mrs. J. E. Wilson for allowing the pictures of her father and mother to be copied to appear here. We trust that many descendants of early settlers will do likewise in lending portraits to be copied and giving reminiscences of those gone before that the memory of these days may not be forgotten.

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