

RECOMMENDATIONS.

FROM LIEUT.-COLONEL HAULTAIN, M. P. P.

My Dear Sir,—I have looked over your historical sketch of the County with much pleasure. I feel that both its present and future inhabitants are indebted to you for the public spirit and assiduity you have displayed, in rescuing from oblivion those incidents and recollections which are associated with the early settlement and after progress of this part of Canada. * * * The difficulties that were overcome in the past should increase our thankfulness for the advantages of the present, and prove an incentive to to all, and therefore, if for no other reason, I hope there will be but few houses in the county of Peterboro' where your book will not find a corner.

FROM W. H. SCOTT, ESQ., MAYOR OF PETERBOROUGH.

I have derived much pleasing and valuable information from the perusal of a work prepared by Dr. Thos. W. Poole, of Peterborough, on the early settlement and subsequent progress of the County and Town of Peterborough. The author traces, with due and interesting particulars, progressive incidents connected with the gradual development of this part of the country from early in the present century down to our own day, and answers a want that has heretofore been seriously felt in the community. The interesting data upon which he builds this history of local civilization, are apparently drawn from various and somewhat intricate sources, at no inconsiderable sacrifice of time and labour.

FROM JAMES EDWARDS, ESQ, J. P., TOWN CLERK OF PETERBORO'.

I have read somewhat carefully the proof-sheets of a pamphlet, by T. W. Poole, M. D., entitled "A Sketch of the early settlement and subsequent progress of the Town of Peterboro', and of each Township in the County of Peterborough," and have much pleasure in recommending it as a useful and agreeable record of the early pioneers' trials and triumphs in reducing a heaving wilderness into fruitful fields. Dr. Poole has, in collecting the materials for his work, manifested a great deal of indefatigable industry, and an aptitude to collate narrations and facts as obtained from oral and written sources, together with an agreeable and pleasing style, that will make his work not only useful as a reference to the past and present of the Town and County of Peterborough, but also readable and instructive. I sincerely hope that he will be amply remunerated for the labour and pains he has displayed in making his book reliable and interesting.

FROM E. BURNHAM, ESQUIRE, BARRISTER, &C.

Dear Sir,—I have read over the proof-sheet of your work on the Town and County of Peterborough, and from a long experience of the facts which you treat upon, I can say that your book contains a very careful and correct history of the matters of which it professes to treat. It ought to have a large circulation, and it is well worthy a most extensive patronage, which I hope it will receive.