

Early Records of Ontario.

•• THERE appears to be at present among Canadians an awakening interest in the course of the development which their various institutions have followed. This is of great importance, in as much as an intelligent interest in the past development of our institutions is the best preparation for a wise and patriotic interest in their improvement and progress for the future. As Queen's University is favourably situated with reference to much of the historic ground of Ontario, the management of *The Quarterly* have thought that it would be both appropriate and timely to devote a limited portion of its space to the issue, from time to time, of some hitherto unpublished records of typical institutions.

As the next number of *The Quarterly* will introduce a new volume, it is intended to begin in it the publication of some of the earliest municipal records known to exist in Ontario. These are connected with the old Midland District, of which Kingston and Adolphustown were the centres. The records will include both Town Meetings and Quarter Sessions of the District.