

city. Passing reluctantly, from the fortifications of the Gibraltar of America, and leaving the city and its sights behind, the Author, after describing the places of interest in the neighbourhood, takes us down the St. Lawrence, giving a very full account of every point of interest on the river, and along the Saguenay. The closing chapters of the work, are devoted to Mr. Lemoine's favorite study, the birds of Canada; also on hunting and fishing. To many, these chapters will prove of greater interest than will those we have more fully noticed, but there is no class of reader who will not find in Mr. Lemoine's work, some chapter, the perusal of which will amply repay him.

We are happy to learn that the sale has far exceeded the Author's most sanguine expectations. We congratulate him upon this proof of the estimation set by a discriminating public upon his works, and trust that it may induce him to favor us with still further "Leaves" on Canadian History.

The work is very creditably got up by Messrs. A. Côté & Co. of Quebec.

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THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL RECORD fully sustains its reputation. The editor, Benson J. Lossing, Esq., is favorably known to many of our readers, and several articles which appear in the *Record* are rendered doubly interesting, by a perusal of the copious notes furnished by him. The September number contains among other illustrations, a fac-simile of Queen Anne's declaration of war against France and Spain. An article entitled "The Hair of the Indian.—Eleazar Williams," will prove of interest to Canadian readers. It having been asserted that Williams was the son of Louis XVI; others endeavoured to prove that he was of Indian descent. From the following extract the latter appear to have been an error.

"It is proper here to state the fact that Mary Ann Williams, the reputed mother of Eleazar Williams, made affidavit, with the Roman Catholic priest at St. Regis, as interpre-