

French literary productions, and maintaining to the last a high character for the firm that bears his name. He recently received the decoration of the Legion of Honor. M. Bossange supplied the Educational Department of Upper Canada with most of the French busts and books now in its museum. He lately visited Toronto and other cities in Canada.

No. 8.—ISAAC TAYLOR, Esq.

Isaac Taylor, the writer, who died last year, was the author of the "Natural History of Enthusiasm," at the advanced age of 77. Originally trained as an artist, Isaac Taylor, at an early age, abandoned his profession for that literary career in which so many members of his family had attained distinction. His father, the Rev. Isaac Taylor, of Ongar; his uncle, Charles Taylor, the learned editor of "Calmet;" his sisters, Ann and Jane Taylor, the joint authors of "Original Poems and Hymns for infant minds;" his mother, Aun Taylor, and his brother Jeffreys Taylor, were writers. Isaac Taylor was born at Lavenham, in Suffolk, August, 1787. His education was received at home. After his "Natural History of Enthusiasm," the most popular productions have been: "Fanaticism," "Spiritual Despotism," and "The Physical Theory of Another Life;" though for calm beauty and a cheerful hoping tone, he has written nothing superior to "Home Education," "Saturday Evening," and "Spiritual Christianity." His "Ancient Christianity" completely demolished, by its erudition and argumentative power, the position taken by the Tractarians. Besides the works already named, he is the author of "Loyola and Jesuitism," and "Wesley and Methodism." He is somewhat peculiar in his style, but evinces in all his works a great originality and depth of philosophical inquiry.

CANADIAN NECROLOGY FOR 1865.

In addition to the list of noted names of those who died in 1865, and which will be found in the index to the last volume of this Journal, we insert a few particulars of the following persons whose names have been accidentally omitted:

ATKINSON, Henry, died at Paris, May 14th. He was born in England, June, 1793, and settled in Quebec in 1812, engaging very successfully in operations in timber. He retired about thirty years ago, purchased Spencer Wood, subsequently travelled in Europe, and in 1854 returned once more to business, in which he continued up to the time of his death.

COFFIN, W. C. H., died December 30th, aged 66. He had been Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown in Three Rivers, and came to Montreal in 1844 as Prothonotary, which office he held up to the time of his death. His colleague, Mr. Monk, died in March.

DEMERS, Ed., died October 17th, aged 65. Mr. Demers was an old and faithful servant of the Corporation of Montreal, occupying the office of City Treasurer for about nineteen years, with the greatest credit to himself and advantage to the city.

DES RIVIERES, Henry, died Nov. 12th. He was a descendant of one of the old French families, and was a member of Parliament in Lord Sydenham's time.

MCCORD, Mr. Justice, died June 28. He was one of the Superior Court for Lower Canada. He was born near Dublin, June 18, 1801. His father came to Montreal in 1806. Judge McCord was admitted to the Bar in 1822. He was on the Bench 23 or 24 years, and in that time did judicial duty in every portion of the old district of Montreal.

MILNE, James, Bible Depository, Montreal, died December 10. He was a native of the North of Scotland, and managed the Depository of the Montreal Bible Society for nearly 25 years.

MCLEAN, Hon. Archibald, died at Toronto Oct. 24th, 1865, aged 75. By diligence, ability, and that high rectitude which was so eminently a characteristic, Mr. McLean attained eminence in his profession; and passing from the bar to the bench, he was equally successful. Judge for many years, and then Chief Justice, he was latterly President of the Court of Error and Appeals.

MOFFATT, Hon. George, died in Montreal February 25th, aged 78. Formerly engaged in politics, but latterly well and most favourably known as a member of the extensive mercantile firm of Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

JOHN HARVEY, ESQ., was one of the early pioneers to the banks of the Otonabee, ere the first tree was cut on what is now the site of the town of Peterborough. He was a native of Roxboroughshire, Scotland, and about the year 1816 emigrated to Canada. After a short residence at Quebec, and likewise at Kingston, Mr. Harvey finally settled in Smith, on the spot where he has since resided, until the period of his death.

DR. SEWELL, Son of Solicitor General, and nephew of Chief

Justice Sewell, both late of Lower Canada. A resident of Ottawa for many years he took a lively interest in its prosperity.

COL. W. J. MCKAY was a native of Canada, and served as a sub-altern of militia in the war of 1812, under his grandfather, Col. Johnston, and was afterwards promoted to the colonelcy of the 2nd Lennox and Addington militia. He was out in active service with his battalion during the rebellion of 1837-9. For the last 23 years Col. McKay has held the appointment of assistant emigrant agent in Toronto. He was 73 years of age and was long well known as an active leading public man in his native counties.—*Leader*.

JAMES LOGAN, ESQ.—Mr. Jas. Logan, of Montreal, died recently in the 71st year of his age. He was one of the most amiable men who ever lived; and to know him was to love him. He led, moreover, a most useful life. We particularly refer to the improvements he introduced into agriculture. He, and the late Mr. Dods, had the model farms of all Lower Canada, if not of all Canada, which it was a pleasure to the eye to see. These farms have demonstrated what can be done by improvement of agriculture in Lower Canada. Mr. Logan was, we believe, the first to introduce thorough under draining amongst us, importing his tiles, at heavy expense, for that purpose; and his fields soon demonstrated the importance of his step. He saw the importance of improved breeds of stock, and went to very heavy expense for the importation of both horses and kine. The prize lists of Agricultural Exhibitions, local and provincial, both in Upper and Lower Canada, well know his name for these many years. And his improved breeds have long benefitted others besides himself. In fact, we may almost say, that what his brother, Sir William E. Logan, has done for geology, he has done for farming in Lower Canada. He has well earned the public thanks. Mr. Logan was not brought up a farmer; but, connected with commercial pursuits, he found in agriculture a pursuit in which to invest his means, and to absorb the taste and leisure of his later years.—*Telegraph*.

DR. CAREY was an old resident of Napanee. From one of them we extract the following: The deceased was born at Aglass, County Cork, Ireland, in the year 1814. He came to Quebec in 1845, having, at the same time, the charge of a regular troop ship. He soon after proceeded to Upper Canada, and, meeting a number of friends upon Amherst Island, he was persuaded to commence his practice there. He moved to Newburgh in 1847, and finally to Napanee in 1850, where he has spent fifteen years of earnest, faithful effort, not only as a professional man, but in every possible way, to advance the best interests of his adopted place of residence. He was foremost in those undertakings calculated materially to improve our town, especially, we may say, in connection with our educational establishments. He was an active member of the trustee board during his entire residence here, ten years of which he occupied the position of chairman. The doctor was pleased to notice progress in every direction; but, as before remarked he had a special interest in our schools. Herein he proved himself truly faithful; his seat at the board, and visits to the school were by no means neglected, while it afforded him especial pleasure to reward the pupils for their progress. Upon these occasions he always recommended a suitable course of conduct to the young. In political affairs he took a very straightforward course. He was a loyal conservative, a firm adherent to the British Crown, and a zealous supporter of the existing happy allegiance to the mother country.

EZRA PARNEY, ESQ., at his death, was the oldest inhabitant of the township of Townsend, County of Norfolk. At the age of about 14 years he emigrated to this country from the state of New Jersey, possessed of no property except a vigorous constitution and his axe with which to make his mark upon the future history of Canada. As an agriculturalist but few men have been equally successful in obtaining from the soil so large a recompense for industry. For the period of about 70 years previous to his death, deceased owned and occupied his beautiful farm of 300 acres, a short distance north of the village of Waterford. No man was ever characterized by a greater amount of kindness and love in his domestic circle, or more straightforward honesty in his transactions with his neighbors. His attachment and loyalty to the British Crown was most constant and sincere.—*Norfolk Messenger*.

VI. Miscellaneous.

1. THE FALLING SNOW.

(From Selections from Canadian Poets, by Rev. E. H. Dewart.)

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Snow, snow—fast-falling snow!
Snow on the house-tops—snow in the street—