

about our first governor, of whom it is remarkable so little is now known.

In the March number will appear the first part of a most valuable historical sketch of the militia of New Brunswick, by Lieut-Colonel Maunsell, late District Officer Commanding. Col. Maunsell deals with the period of which he has had official knowledge, and the record will be a very important one for those interested in military matters, as well as for the general public.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"A Genealogy and History of the Chute Family in America," by Wm. E. Chute, with an account of forty allied families, has been received from Eben Putnam, Salem, Mass. It is a well printed and bound volume of about 500 pages, half of which is devoted to the Chute family and the remainder to the allied families, a list of which will be found in Mr. Putnam's advertisement in this issue of *The Magazine*. It will be seen that this list includes many names familiar to the people of the provinces, and concerning all there is a large amount of valuable information. It is understood that great care has been taken to have the work accurate, which is a most important point in a book of this character. The index of names is a complete one and makes the work of reference easy. The portraits, of which there are quite a number, would seem to be more valuable than they are ornamental, and it would also seem from some of the specimens of truly original verse that the usefulness of some of the members of these families was in other spheres than the realm of poetry. The book, however, represents a large amount of well directed research, and is of great interest to a large number of people in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. Putnam offers it at a very much reduced price, and