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The Publishers, in issuing this account of the FENIAN INVASION, would explain, that their object has been to collect and place in a permanent form the most valuable portion of the information that appeared in our Newspapers during the raid. While they have arranged the matter chronologically, and have here and there supplied a connecting link, they have not sought to make it a rigidly continuous narrative; they think that at present the public will prefer to have the materials gathered together, out of which the future history may be constructed. It was the intention to give the particulars of the raid into Lower Canada also, and the materials for this were arranged, but the length to which the earlier part extended has excluded it. This would have shewn more clearly the collapse of the project, and with a sketch of the subsequent circumstances, and of the present position and aspects of Fenianism in the United States, would have formed a complete record of this important era in Canadian History. They have to acknowledge the courtesy of the Editors of the *Globe*, *Leader*, and *Telegraph*, in readily allowing the freest use of the articles which have appeared in their respective papers on the subject; and also to several officers and privates of the Queen's Own, who were present at Lime Ridge, for information and various suggestions. They would also acknowledge their indebtedness to HUGH SCOTT, Esq., for procuring them the very valuable plan of the Lime Ridge ground, showing the position of the Fenian forces, &c.; also for accompanying notes. They venture to say that nothing has yet appeared to render that conflict so clear and intelligible.

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