

LAURA SECORD.

The war went on for three years, and the names of Stoney Creek, Beaver Dam, Lundy's Lane and other places now point to spots where battles were fought in that war.

All Canada joined hands to fight bravely and well. Young men and old men, and even the women and girls helped—taking their share of work at home when the men were called away to fight.

But one woman, Laura Secord, did more than stay at home. She did a very brave act, for which her name is remembered to-day and placed amongst the brave ones of Canada.

She was the wife of a soldier living at Queenston. This soldier had been hurt in the battle of Queenston Heights.

At Beaver Dam, near to where the city of St. Catharines stands now, there was an English officer with a few soldiers and a few Indians. Secord heard that the Americans were going to attack this place. He was too ill to go himself.