

any other that could be considered in the least resembling it, and that David Kirke was *knighted*, not made a baronet, in 1633, six years after the hypothetical date that would lead him to change his name.

The documents in the "First English Conquest of Canada," by Henry Kirke, may be studied with advantage.

[I regret that want of space prevents the publication of the extract which Mr. Brymner has been good enough to send with the above.—ED.]

Mr. David Denne of this city. calls attention to an error in Mr. Reade's article on "Canadian Histories," at page 6 of this volume, where the date of Mrs. Janet Roy's history (1st ed.) is stated as 1850. Mr. Denne has a copy published by Ramsay & Armour, Montreal, in 1847, in which the questions which appear at the end of the volume in later editions, are here printed on the margin of the text.

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BY MR. JOHN READE.

In the May number of *Canadiana* appeared a communication from Mr. Charles M. Holt, in which is given an extract from the note-book of Mr. W. B. Lambe of this city, which reads as follows :—

"June 26, 1856.—Rev. Joseph Abbott, formerly Rector of St. Andrews, Canada, afterwards lecturer in History, McGill College, Montreal, told me that George Washington, first President of the United States of America, was born in Westmoreland, England, about six miles from where Abbott himself was born. That Washington was christened by the Vicar of the parish (Burns, whose son was the author of 'Burns' Justice'), and that Washington was taken from England to America by his parents when about two months old. Rev. Mr. Abbott, at my request, wrote for a certificate from the Register of the parish and received for reply 'that the register had been defaced.'"