precision of the narrative. Having my confidence in the integrity and veracity of the Thompsons increased by the enquiries, I cannot hesitate to view the manuscript in my possession as emanating from Mr. James Thompson, junr.; but without reference to the authorship, I now publish it as being the most succinct and clear narrative of the events that occurred during that most momentous crisis of our Canadian history.

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