

to Royal Proclamation of October 7, 1763, by Captain Carver and other officers.

A map of the Island of St. John, (Prince Edward Island) improved from the late survey of Captain Holland, published 6th April, 1775.

Mr. R. W. McLachlan read a paper on the Louisbourg medals, exhibiting 13 of the medals referred to.

The meetings of the Society above recorded, were marked by the unflinching interest in the objects of the Society by the whole of the members who attended them.

AN OLD LANDMARK.



THE quaint old house on St. Sacrament Street, opposite St. Eloi Street, converted into business offices a few years since, has a history. It is about 100 years old, and was once the residence of Michel Chartier, Marquise de Lotbiniere, Chevalier de St. Louis, Seigneur of Beauharnois, Beauce, &c., who was Chief Engineer for the King before the Conquest. The house was also occupied by his son, Alaire Chartier, Marquise de Lotbiniere, Speaker of the House of Assembly, in 1791, when he succeeded M. Panet, first Speaker. When the question came up of abolishing the French language, M. de Lotbiniere used all his influence and succeeded in having the motion rejected, and the language of the Province of Quebec remains what it was before the Conquest. This gentleman left three daughters, the eldest, Louise Josephite, married in 1821, the Hon. R. N. Harwood. The present Lieut.-Col. A. C. De Lotbiniere Harwood, D.A.G., Seigneur of Vaudreuil, is their eldest son and representative of the Marquis de Chartier de Lotbiniere. The gallant Colonel is well known to our citizens, and gives us a fine idea of the real type of a French Seigneur of the old *regime*. The old house was occupied by Mrs. Harwood until about 1830, when she retired to the manor house at Vaudreuil.