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To the Hon. SYDNEY FISHER, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

SR,-I have the honour to submit to you a report of the work of the Branch for the year 1910.

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# FROM ENGLAND.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

Colonial Correspondence, Vol. I., C.O. No. 42 Murray's letters to the Board of Trade 1763-64.

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Mahier, Michael, petition to the Commissioners of Trade and Commerce: Claiming compensation for the destruction of his manor of Les Monts Louis, in 1758, by a detachment of Admiral Boscawen's squadron, and praying to be restored to the same.

Montreal, Jan. 14.

Colonel Thomas Gage to Commissioners of Trade and Commerce: Acknowledging the receipt of His Majesty's instructions for altering the form of prayers.

Three Rivers. May 31

Colonel R. Burton to the Board of Trade: Acknowledging receipt of Board's letter of March 9, &c., and transmitting an answer to the heads

of enquiry concerning the state of that government.

Montreal. May 23.

Colonel Thomas Gage to Board of Trade: Acknowledging receipt of Board's letter of March 9, &c., and transmitting an answer to the heads of enquiry concerning that government.

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government of Trois-Rivières.

Major General Gage, Lt.-Governor of Montreal, to Board of Trade: May 31. Informing them that he has directed a day of public thanksgiving to be observed; that certain persons from New England have attempted to make Montreal, settlements on the King's lands near Lake Champlain, and that the July 31.

Indians in the Province continue peaceable.

Three Rivers, Aug. 2.

Colonel Burton, Lt. Governor of Trois-Rivières to Board of Trade: Informing them that a day of public thanksgiving has been observed on account of the peace.

1763. Quebec, Sept. 12. Governor Murray to the Earl of Shelburne: Recommending Mr. John Gray for the confirmation of his grant for the Post of Great Mekatinat, to which M. Hocquart lately put in his claim; and desiring a grant for the Post of Cape Chat for Mr. Richard Murray: and enclosing two papers.

Quebec, Sept. 7. 1762.

Quebec, Sept. 14. '63. The same to the Earl of Egremont. A 10, copied in C. O. 42, vol. 24. Q. 1, p. 41.

The same to the same. Private. A. 11. Copied in C. O. 42, vol. 24.

Quebec, The sam Sept. 7. Q 1, p. 45.

The same to the Earl of Shelburne. Has received several applications from French laity and clergy relative to a form of Church government desired by them: speaks of the conduct of the Canadians as irreproachable; need of quieting their minds in regard to religion. M. Montgolfier, Vicar General of Montreal, on his way to England; severely criticizes his behaviour. Praises M. Bryant, Vicar General of Quebec. Northern Indians peaceable: depredations of New England men. Recommends M. Cramahé for a grant of the Post of Labrador, and encloses five papers:

Religion and loyalty of French Canadians.

viz.:—
(1) Addresse â Son Excellente Majesté le Roy par le Chapitre de Québec. A 13. Copied in C. O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 234.

Quebec. Feb. 26, 1761.

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(2) Copy of a letter from M. Montgolfier, Vicar General of Quebec, to M. Houdin (personal). In Murray's letter of September 14, 1763.

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(3) Translation of a declaration dated Little Chippagan, August 10, and of Louis Brisard's deposition, September 13, 1763.

Depredations by new England Fishermen. (4) Translation of a certificate dated Miscou, August 9, and copy of Louis Brisard's deposition, September 13, 1763.

(5) Copy of the depositions of Pierre Valière, François Gosselin, and Louis Brisard, September 13, 1763.

Quebec, Oct. 2. Governor Murray to the Earl of Shelburne. Recommending Messrs. Marteilhe and Mounier to His Lordship's favour, and enclosing their petition re proposed fishing and trading post on lands on the south of the Baye des Chaleurs.

Quebec.

Memorial of John Marteilhe, of London, to the Board, desiring a confirmation of his purchase of an estate and island in Lake Champlain from from M. Maitre François Daine.

London, Feb. 23. Memorial of Mr. Hugh Finlay, desiring that the island of Miscou may be granted to him, to carry on the fishery of sea cows, and the right to lay up his vessels in the River of Karaket.

Quebec,

Memorial of Benjamin Price and William Knutton of Quebec, merchants, desiring a grant of lands for a settlement between the River à Claude and Gaspée Cape.

Quebec,

Memorial of Captain John Nairne and Lieutenant Malcolm Fraser to the Board, praying the Royal confirmation of grants of a tract of land called Malbaye, made to him by Governor Murray.

Treasury Chambers, Dec. 13. Letter from Mr. Jenkinson, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, to Mr. Pownall, Secretary to the Board of Trade, desiring him to move the Board that copies may be transmitted to him of all the papers in their office relative to revenues and duties received by the French King in Canada and the Grenades; and accounts of revenues collected by the King's governors since they became a part of his dominions.

Quebec. Duty on British Brandy. Indian posts. Memorial of the merchants and others trading to Canada to the Board of Trade: Re duty of 6d a gallon on British brandy imported into Canada; freedom of trade with Canada; opening of Indian posts; increase and encouragement of Labrador fisheries, &c.; grain and hemp growing by

Labrador Fisheries. Protestant Settlers. Canadian Post.

St. James', Dec. 16. 1763.

Quebec, Oct. 23.

Protestant settlers; inconvenience arising from want of regular post between Great Britain and Canada.

The Earl of Halifax to the Board, transmitting, for their consideration and report, copies of a letter from the Sieur de la Fontaine, and of memorials setting forth his claim to the post and islands of Mingan on the coast of Labrador, and complaining of Governor Murray's proceedings in dispossessing him of the said post and islands, and granting or leasing them to certain English merchants.

De la Fontaine to the Secretary of State. A 28. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24, Q 1, p. 186.

Memoire de la propriété et possession des héritiers Joliet, &c., dans les Isles de Mingan. A 29. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 201.

10 Mars 1679.

Copie du Titre du Fief des Isles de Mingan. A 30. Copied in C.O.

42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 191.

Memoire pour servir à justifier la possession des Héritiers Bissot et Joliet du Poste du Mingan situé à la Coste du Nord du fleuve St. Laurent en terre ferme. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 195.

Copie de la lettre ecrite par Le sieur Panet, notaire, au Sieur de la

fontaine. A 31. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q. 1, p. 190.

Permission Pour Monsieur De la Fontaine d'exploiter Nontagamion et

Mekatinat (Murray, June 15, 1761.).

Subsequent to the representation on the case of the Sieur de la Fontaine a letter from the Secretary of State, dated January 5, 1764, signified the King's approbation of the Board's representation, and directed them to transmit to Governor Murray copies of the papers of Sieur de la Fontaine, requiring him to answer. Quebec bundle A 33. And a letter from the Board was sent to the said Governor. Quebec Entries A 159. Halifax to Lords of Trade. A 33. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 1

St. James', Jan. 5.

1764. London,

Quebec. Feb. 19.

Quebec.

London, Feb. 22.

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St. James'. April 17. Treasury Chambers. Dartmouth. Q. 2, p. 1. Memorial of several merchants trading to Canada, desiring that, until they are heard, the Board will not come to any determination with respect to a late application to their Lordships from certain merchants trading to that country.

Governor Murray to the Board of Trade, inclosing: Memorial relative to the Oil Posts from the merchants of Quebec. A 52. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 73. Q 2, p. 84.

Memorial of Denys Vitrey to the Board of Trade, praying for the grant of a tract of land on the north side of the Bay of Gaspée, for establishing a pilotage and carrying on the fishery. (Map.).

Alex., Robt., and Wm. Grant to Secretary Pownal: requesting that a liberty may be given by Act of Parliament to import salt into the province of Quebec from Spain, Portugal, or France.

Order of His Majesty in Council directing draughts of warrants to be prepared empowering the governors of Quebec, West Florida and Grenada to use the new seals.

Lord Halifax to Board of Trade, enclosing warrants above referred to. Jenkinson to Pownall; asking for a copy of such part of the Governor

of Quebec's instructions as relates to the revenue.

Memorial of Henry Sparks, of Dartmouth, merchant, praying for a grant of a tract of land in "Gaspey, Port Daniel or Bona-Adventura or any other place in the Bay of Chaleur," for the purpose of carrying on a fishery.

1764. London, March 6. Memorial of Chartier de Lotbinière, praying His Majesty's confirmation of two concessions (by French King, annexed) of lands on Lakes Champlain and St. Sacrament.

St. Jame's May 21. Halifax to Lords of Trade. A 42. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 133. Q 2, p. 89.

Quebec, March 9. Governor Murray to the Earl of Halifax. A 43. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 115. Q 2, p. 78.

Memorial of Sir Charles Davers, on behalf of himself and four other

Quebec, Aug. 30, 1763.

officers, for a grant of land on the river St. Lawrence, in the government of Montreal.

Aug. 30, 1703. Quebec, Oct. 1. 1763.

Proclamation of General Gage re above memorial.

Quebec, Forges. Memorial of Mr. John Marteilhe, of Quebec, merchant, re forges at Three Rivers, with accounts, particulars, &c.

London, Jan. 21, 1764. John Gray to the Board: Re the posts of the King's domain in Canada, and inclosing:

Post of King's domain.

Quebec,

Copy of a memorial of Richard Murray, John Gray, and Thomas Dunn to the Lords of the Treasury, re posts referred to.

Jan .26. Smuggling. Quebec, Sept. 27, 1763. Governor Murray to the Board. Re means of preventing smuggling.

1764. Quebec, Jan. 26. The same to the Earl of Egremont. A 49. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 156.

The same to the Board: Informs their lordships that he has received their letter of October 10 last, inclosing the King's proclamation of the 7th of that month.

Quebec, April 24. The same to the same. A 53. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 157. Q 2, p. 107.

1764. Quebec, April 24. Governor Murray's answer to the complaint lodged against him by Monsieur De La Fontaine in his letter to the Earl of Halifax, dated October 23, 1763, and in two memorials enclosed therewith. A 54. Copied in C.O. 42, vol. 25, p. 161. Q 2, p. 111.

Montreal, Feb. 1. Lt.-Governor Burton to the Board giving an account of some disturbances in Montreal, and of the measures taken by him in consequence of the same, and inclosing 3 papers relating to the matter (affidavits, &c.).

Quebec.

Petition of Brook Watson for himself and companions, re seal fishery on Labrador coast.

Montreal, April 23.

Lt.-Governor Burton to the Board, acknowledging receipt of a proclamation enclosed in a letter from their lordships of March 9, 1763, to the commander in chief, and enclosing: Copy of his own proclamation re Indian trade with the upper countries, dated Montreal, April, 17, 1764.

Treasury Chambers, June 27. Thomas Whately to John Pownall. Informs him that an extract of Governor Murray's letter has been sent to the Lords of the Admiralty, who have been requested to instruct Governor Murray to give information respecting the smuggling trade carried on in Quebec to Lord Colville. The Lords of the Treasury are informed that a Vice-Admiralty court has been erected at Quebec.

Montreal, April 1. Remonstrance and Petition (in English and in French) of the gentry, merchants, &c., of Montreal, to the Board, re the appointment of an agent by the inhabitants of the city of Quebec; licences for Indian trade; freedom of posts, grants, and the St. Lawrence river fishery; wharves, and ships cleared to and from Montreal.

Quebec, April 12. Governor Murray to the Board: In answer to their lordships' letter of January 10 last, re complaints of M. De La Fontaine, and enclosing copy of above petition and remonstrance. Also: copy of his letter to Lt.-Gov. Burton of Montreal, dated April 11, re same matter.

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## From Mrs. Murray, of Bath.

Mrs. Murray, of Pultney street, Bath, kindly allowed me to examine the papers of General Murray which are in her possession.

I found eight bound volumes and one hundred and seventy-five loose papers. The entire collection will be copied for the Archives during the winter.

The first volume is especially interesting to Canada. It is apparently the first letter-book kept by Murray after his appointment as governor. Many of the other papers refer to Murray's subsequent career and are valuable for biographical purposes. Amongst the loose papers is a certificate granted to the Hurons at Montreal on the 5th of September, 1760, three days before the capitulation of Montreal; a paper referring to the Seigneurie de Lauzon, and a statement by George Don, Adjt. General, regarding Fort Phillips, which are here printed.

These are to certify that the chief of the Huron Tribe of Indians. having come to me in the name of his Nation to submit to His Britannick Majesty and make Peace, has been received under my protection with his whole Tribe, and henceforth no English Officer or party is to molest or interrupt them in returning to their settlement at Lorette and they are received upon the same terms with the Canadians, being allowed the free Exercise of their Religion, their Customs and liberty of trading

with the English Garrisons recommending it to the Officers commanding the posts to treat them kindly.

. Given under my hand at Longuil this 5th day of September, 1760.

Sigd Ja. Murray.

By the Generals Command Sigd John Cosnand Adjt. Gen1.

Endorsed Copy of a certificate granted by Gen1 Murray to the Huron Indians 5th Sept: 1760

State of the Seigneurie of Lauzon or Point Levy purchas'd from Mr. Charers [Charest] by his Excellency Gov<sup>r</sup>. Murray in the Year 1765.

It is an Extent along the River St. Lawrence of Six Leagues by as many in depth, is compos'd of three parishes call'd St. Joseph, St. Henry and St Nicholas, with part of the Parish of St. Charles; There are four small unnavigable [streams] that water it, call'd the Chaudiere, Etroit Chemin, La Tici and Boyer. In the Parish of St. Joseph of Point Levy there is a Domaine belonging to the Seigneur, of one Acre and a half in front by thirty deep, without any building on it; There is also a small piece of Ground of about ten Acres lying upon the River St. Lawrence, upon which there is a Water and a Wind Mill, both out of repair, and from their situation, can never be worth rebuilding; there is also here a small Fishery for Eels, worth about five Dollars a Year.

In the second Rank of this Parish, there is also reserv'd [for]\* the use of the Seigneur, a piece of ground cover'd with Woo[d] of one Acres and six parches in front, by thirty in depth, this was intended to furnish Wood for the Mill. In the said Parish there are the following ffiefs given by the former Seigneurs. 1st A Manor belonging to the Urcelins of Quebec of Nine Acres in front, by a hundred and sixty depth with liberty to fish, Subject to pay Fealty and Homage at every Mutation. 21y A Fief belonging to the Jesuits of Eleven Acres in front by thirty deep, it pays one penny Cente & Rent for each Acre in front, and the Lots & Vente. 319 A Fief call'd St. Villimay belonging to the Heirs of one Risson: of [eigaty]\* Acres in front by one hundred and sixty deep, subject to [pay]\* Fealty and Homage, with one Years Rent at every change of Possessor. 419 A Fief belonging to the Urcelins of Quebec Eight Acres in front by thirty deep, which pays Lots & Vente to the Seigneur. At the End of the Fief of St. Villimay, ther[e] is a piece of ground of nine acres in front by thirty deep, reserved by the Seigneur, for the use of the Mill of St. Henry.

There is a small village calld Toniata, or de Caderet which depends upon this parish, in it is a fief of Land of Sixty Acres, reserv'd by the Seigneur for a Saw Mill, but non has been yet built. In the Parish of St. Henry, about five Miles from the River St. Lawrence, there is a Grist

and Saw Mill both much out of repair.

In the Parish of St. Nicholas, there is a Fief, twenty nine acres in front by thirty deep, belonging to the Jesuits, which pay Lots & Vente. In this Parish the Seigneur has the following Domains, vizt. One at the Mouth of the River Chaudiere of Eight Acres in front, by a hundred deep, without any building on it, this Domaine wou'd have been Valuable had not the Wood of it been cutt down a few Years before the Siege. An other Domain of Eighteen Acres in front by seventy deep, in the same condition with the other; upon this Governor Murray has built a large Stone Mill, now under lease for two Years to Collin Drummond Esqr. There is another piece of Ground of Six Acres in front by thirty deep upon which there is no building or improvement of any kind.

The whole Extent of the Seigneury contains, three hundred and twelve ffamilies that inhabit it; there is besides two hundred and eighty two Grants, to people who have not yet settled; which makes one thousand, nine hundred, and fifty eight Acres, three Parches, and nine Feet, conceded in front; and six hundred, ond fifty two Acres, seven Parches, have been Abandoned. And Mr. Richd. Murray who had a Lease of it from the Governor, has now granted forty four Lots, which with those before conceded makes in all six hundred and thirty eight.

There is besides the above a Fief belonging to M<sup>r</sup>. St. André in the Parish of St. Henry, which consists of about Eight hundred Acres, pays Fealty and Homage and one Shilling yearly Cente & Rente.

Last Year the Rent of Seigniory was as follows

Parish of Point Levy or St. Joseph		ency.
Cente & Rente paid by the Inhabitants amounted to 869liv 16 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> , Tournois or	47 6 2	19 8 6 <del>-</del> 8 3
Parish of S <sup>t</sup> . Charles	£56	13 11
Cente & Rente.       £26       11       6         Lots & Vente.       5       10         Parish of St. Henry.	32	1 6
Cente & Rente.       45       13       3½         Lots & Vente.       1       8	47	1 31/2
Parish of St. Nicholas.		
Cente & Rente.       33       19       4         Droite de Peche.       6       14         Lots & Vente.       6       8       8		
Dogs & Tente	47	2
The three Mills of St. Nicholas, St. Henry & Point Levy	£182	18 81
made 803 Bushels of Wheat at 3/		9
The Saw Mill at St. Henry clear'd	. 6	3
The Eell & Salmon Fishery clear'd	2	4
	£311	14 81

The above Sum is equal to £233 15 Sterl.

There is still due by the Inhabitants for last years Rent about £30 Currency but most of it for abandoned Leases.

As the Seigniory is now put, it may produce as follows.  The whole Rent of the Seigniory, with the Grants given by M <sup>r</sup> . Rich <sup>d</sup> . Murray may amount to£210  The Mill at S <sup>t</sup> . Nicholas set to M <sup>r</sup> . Drummond for 156  The Mill built by M <sup>r</sup> . Rich <sup>d</sup> . Murray may clear 600 Bushels a Year, but this will much depends upon y <sup>e</sup> . Industry of the Millar, as the parish does not bring more than 300 at 3/ pr B	_	
The Saw Mill and fisheries	4	

Out of the above Sum is to be deduc'ted all Expenses attending Collecting the Rents, and the Tear, and Wear of the Mills, the one at St. Nicholas will soon require an entire new sett of Dalls, which at least cost £50, and Mr. Drummond unless he has a Granery built will not keep it longer than two years, and in that case unless another Tennant can be got, which is very uncertain, it will not clear more, than 300 Bushels, as the Mill at point Levy is sufficient to grind all the Wheat that can be got from Town. There is yet rather more, than one half of the seigniory to be conceded, but it will require great attention to get settlers, and can only be done by a person immediately upon the spot. The Lots des Ventes is a very uncertain part of the Revenue, it may be fifty pounds a year, and it may be nothing.

#### Nº. 2 Endorsed:

State of the Seigniory of Lauzon or Point Levy belonging to his Excellency Governor Murray 1767.

An Exact relation of a conversation which passed between his Excellency the Duke de Crillion Commander in chief of the Spanish Army investing Fort St. Phillip and Captain George Don Adjutant General

to the garrison of Fort St. Phillip.

On the 15th Octr. 1781, I was sent by General Murray with a letter from him to the Duke of Crillon, on my arrival at Mahon, I was conducted by the Conte de Crillon, to the Duke's private apartment where he was, a little after the Count had retired, the Duke locked the Doors of the room, and asked me if Mr. Larivere had communicated anything particular to me, or to my General since the day he Larivere had been with him, my answer was in the negative with respect to myself and that I did not believe he had acquainted Genl Murray with anything extraordinary the Duke said he had only thrown out general hints to that Gentleman of what he would hereafter communicate to me, he said he at first understood that Mr. Larivere was General Murrays secretary, and of course a person in whom he reposed the greatest confidence but that he had soon afterwards discovered his mistake, and perceived by General Murrays letter that Mr. Larivere was only the Secretary's clerk. I then told the Duke he need not be under the smallest uneasiness at what he had told Mr. Janevere,\* [Larivere] as I knew him to be a young man of great honor and integrity, and that he would not divulge anything improperly, and that his Grace might depend on his silence in every respect as well as upon mine. The Duke said I perceive Sir by General

Murrays letter that you are his Relation, and I understand you are his confidant, I shall therefore openly declare to you that I am authorized to treat with General Murray, if you chuse it sir I will show you the Ministers letter in short your General May have what sums he pleases and one million at first, I then interrupted him and told him it was unnecessary to proceed any farther on that subject and that both the Minister and him were egregiously deceived in the character of General Murray His Grace said he was charged with the negociation of this affair that he was confidently informed, that General Murray had a strong party against him at Court that he was ill treated by some people at home, and that he might soon expect to be relieved. I told him on the contrary (tho' he might have some enemies) I believed he was very well at Court, and imagined his Grace to be misinformed. The Duke said that the Fiscal Don Peter Sintar had been intercepted and the papers he was charged with seized by which great discoveries were made. He said that our nation was undone and that it was impossible any succors could be sent to us as he was informed by the Minister that the combined Fleets were under Orders to give battle to any British Fleet (the combined Fleets were double the Force of ours) which might attempt getting into the Mediterranean. He said that peace could not be made till St. Phillips was taken and assured me, that tho' he had but 40 Battering Cannon he should soon have 180, a great army, and the best miners in Europe, and that the Place would certainly be warmly attacked. That it would be humane to save the effusion of blood, that general Murray had already acquired enough Glory, and a great reputation in arms that there were modes of giving up Places honorably, such as the accidental springing of a Mine, a mistake in the Disposition of the defence for a Gen¹. attack, a Redoubt or an Earthwork taken etc., and that it was a pity to sacrifice so many brave men. I told him that whatever might be the event it was the duty of a soldier to submit to his fate. That I knew that there was not any place impregnable, and that he might ruin our works with a numerous train of Artillery, yet I was sure our defence would be such as would always entitle us to an honorable capitulation but not to flatter himself with the hopes of obtaining the place by any other means, and that a siege was what General Murray ardently wished for. The Duke said that if I thought the negociation would not succeed I need not mention the affair to General Murray. I begged to be excused and said it was my duty only to lay his proposition before General Murray, and to communicate to him every word that had passed between his Grace and me, which I assured him I would certainly do. The Duke said if the negociation did not succeed it would be the more honorable for him as by superior Force the place must yield one day or other. I acquiesced with his Grace that it would be more honorable for him, and said that perhaps the Island might be given up to the Spanish nation at the peace, (which might be expected soon) as we did not think the Island of Minorca of any great consequence, particularly as long as we could keep possession of Gibralter which I imagined would not soon fall into the hands of the Spaniards he said the ambition of his King would prevent that Measure, and that St. Phillips Castle must be taken for the honor of his Arms before the Peace was concluded.

During the above conversation the Duke insinuated that the Stewards diad been unjustly treated. I told him they had cut one of their heads off, he said it was unmerited, I answered it was not my business to judge of the propriety of such actions. The Duke said he once had

intended to propose this affair to General Murray, by means of his wife, but that he thought it might thereby be divulged, he then expressed great anxiety that it should be kept a profound secret. I repeated to him again that it was only my duty to communicate the whole to General Murray and to no other person, and that he General Murray was the best judge how to act afterwards, and that he would certainly give his Grace an answer on the subject.

The Duke hinted that there were some private transactions carried on when St. Phillips Castle was taken by the French in '56, and that

admiral Byng had not deserved so cruel a fate.

When the Duke had the smallest gleam of hope of succeeding in this negociation he appeared happy; when he was told not to Flatter himself he was much hurt, on the whole his situation appeared to be a very disagreeable one.

The Duke said he had kept several letters for officers in the garrison which he had not perused, and intended to avail himself of that excuse to

continue the correspondence.

The above I communicated to General Murray on my return from Mahon.

(Signed) George Don Adit. General.

Endorsed: True Copy. M. V. Murray adjt RM.SS.

# VIREY—SOLAR PAPERS

In the possession of the Marquis of Lansdowne, copies of which are being made for the Archives.

Copy of Memorandum inserted at the beginning of Volume 9.

## No. 9-11.

Correspondance entre M. le Comte de Virey et M. le Bailli Solar de

Breille, en 1761 & 1762, 3 Tom. fol. Maroq. rouge.

Besides the above Correspondence, these Volumes comprehend several Ministerial Letters of the Earls of Bute & Egremont, the Duke & Count de Choiseul, the Marquis de Grimaldi, &c., and a Variety of State-Papers previous to the Peace concluded at Paris in 1763.

In Vol. 2, see Projet des Articles du Paix dressé par la France-Vari-

ous Observations on the same, &c.

The Count enters, occasionally, very familiarly into the State of Parties in England; & speaks, without Reserve, of some of our first Characters at that Time-but, more particularly, in Letter 6, Vol. 3, which is, indeed, a very curious Letter-wherein, he speaks very handsomely of the Duke of Bedford; which is more than his Grace does of some of his Colleagues.

He says, the Duke is fond of Lord Bute; but he believes that Lord has more Occasion for his Grace, in support of his Administration, than his

Grace has for his Ldsp.

He is not averse to Lord Egremont; who manages him extremely well—In speaking of his Ldsp, the Duke told the Count, that he had the Capability of being a good enough Secretary of State.

He undervalues Mr. Geo. Grenville, & thinks him unfit for his Post; tho' they are upon good Terms at present—Mr. Grenville knows how to

manage him.

He detests Mr. Pitt-and, which is worse, he will not allow him to be a

good Orator.

The Duke of Cumberland & his Grace are upon good Terms, tho' they think differently on the present Posture of Affairs—his Royl Highness is for carrying on the War in Germany; the Duke is positively for Peace—the Prince is not fond of Ld. Bute, whom his Grace is particularly attached to.

The D. of B. is not out with the D. of Newcastle, who declares himself more & more agt. Ld. Bute; but they are very opposite on the Question

of Peace or War, the latter being for trying anor. Campaign.

The *D*. of *B*. esteems not the *President* Lord *Grenville*; but disputes not his Understanding and Abilities—He thinks highly of Lord *Hardwicke*, who retired himself from the *Council*, on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the *D*. of *Newcastle*; tho' he loves him not.

He speaks boldly of Lord Mansfield, as a Man of Parts, but a meer Splitter of Causes (Chicaneur)—fitter to examine an Affair than to make an End of it; and for the Chancellor, he considers him as an ordinary Character, enveloped in Forms—with much more respecting Ld. Halifax the D. of Devonshire. &c.

S. P.

# A COLLECTION OF EPISCOPAL ORDINANCES, ETC., 1685-1793.

The following Calendar of printed and manuscript documents relates to a collection of episcopal ordinances, etc., which have recently come into the possession of the Dominion Archives. One, at least, seems to have been printed at Quebec, during the French régime, and may therefore be regarded as among the earliest examples of printing done in Canada.

1685, Oct. 6. Ordinance of Mgr. de Saint Vallier, Bp. of Quebec, concerning the modesty with which the faithful should behave in Church, and the necessary dispositions for coming to Holy Communion. *Printed in Paris*.

Oct. 22.

By the Same. Concerning the reverence due to Churches. [Apparently] Printed in Quebec.

1690, Nov. 9. Statutes published in the first Synod held at Quebec, November 9, 1690. [Apparently] Printed in Paris. [Cf. No. 6, infra.]

1691, -Feb. 16. Ordinance of Mgr. the Bishop of Quebec. For the remedy of various abuses. *Printed in Paris*.

1694, March 8. Ordinance of Mgr. the Cardinal de Grimaldy, archbishop of Aix. Received and authorized for the Diocese of Quebec in the Synod held at Ville-Marie, March 8, 1694.

Ordinary cases in which confessors must refuse or defer absolution. [In duplicate.] Printed in Paris.

March 10 and 11. STATUTES PUBLISHED IN THE SECOND synod held at Ville-Marie, March 10 and 11, 1694. Printed in Paris.

MANDEMENT CONCERNING THE RESERVED CASES OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC (Mgr. St. Vallier). Printed in Paris.

1793.

1793, Nov. 9.

1804.

Mandement (?) incomplete [Mgr. St. Vallier]. Rules for parish 1698 priests, etc., with supplementary statutes passed in the third session of Feb. 28. the Synod. Place of printing not given.

1796. Encyclical of Pope Benedict XIV. on Prayer. Dec. 16.

Circular letter to the clergy of the Diocese of Quebec re a certain office 1777, June 15. and Mass.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE CURES. Re disease known as 'Baie 1785. April 12. St. Paul disease.'

Circular letter to the Country Curés re the granting of liquor licenses. 1787. March 16. [Duplicate.]

Circular letter to the Curés (of the diocese). Instructions re annual 1789. census of inhabitants ordered by Lord Dorchester. [Mgr. Hubert]. Dec. 9.

MANDEMENT OF MGR. HUBERT, permitting work on certain 1791. days of obligation. [Duplicate]. April 15.

By the same. Revoking certain provisions of two former Mandements. By the same. CIRCULAR TO THE CURES. Re possible attack on Oct. 28 . Lower Canada by French fleet: an exhortation to loyalty to the British government. Reminds the people of the oath taken by their fathers to

the King of England. [Duplicate]. MANDEMENT OF MGR. DENAUT prescribing a Mass pro tempore

belli for Wednesday, February 1. Jan. 15 Mandement (MS) of Mgr. de St. Vallier, proclaiming the Jubilee of 1722, Nov. 15. 1722.

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Ordres et Dépêches du Roy concernant les Colonies:

Série B, vol. 37, année 1715.

Série B, vol. 38, année 1715-1716.

Série B, vol. 39, année 1717.

Série B, vol. 40, année 1718.

Série B, vol. 41, année 1719.

Série B, vol. 42, année 1720.

Série B, vol. 42bis, année 1712-1721.

Série B, vol. 43, année 1721-1731.

Série B, vol. 44, année 1721.

Série B, vol. 45, année 1722, parts I. & II.

Série B, vol. 46, année 1724, part I.

Série B, vol. 47, année 1724, part II.

Série B, vol. 48, année 1725.

Série B, vol. 49, année 1726.

Série B, vol. 50, année 1727.

## Archives Nationales-

Papiers de Monts, 1605.

Série F. 3495. Rapport et état des Acadiens, 1763-1790. Collection Moreau St. Méry, Série F. 3, Vols. 50, in 2 parts, and 51, being a Description and History of Ile Royale, 1686-1766.

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Joint letter written to the Court by M. de Callières, Governor, and M. de Beauharnois, Intendant, of New France, and M. de Champigny.

English vessels have arrived at Quebec to sell flour there.

Building of churches, etc.

1703, Statement shewing the expenditure of New France in 1703. Mars 11. 1703.

Joint letter of MM. de Vaudreuil and de Beauharnois, setting forth the general condition of the country. Recommending the younger de Varennes for his noble conduct during the siege of 1690.

Statement of expenditure in New France.

Statement of expenditure in New France. 1-6-1704.

Draft of proposals made to work in earnest at whatever might contribute to the benefit and advantage of the King's interests and those of his subjects in New France.

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Letter from M. de Pontchartrain to M. de Beauharnois.

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Letter from M. de Pontchartrain to M. de Beauharnois.

Letter from M. de Pontchartrain to M. de Beauharnois.

Joint letter written to the Court by MM. de Vaudreuil and de Beauharnois respecting Canadian affairs in general.

Letter from Father Etienne de Carheil, of the Society of Jesus, respecting the state of the missions in the country.

Memorial from Lino, Canadian Deputy, requesting in the name of the colony the abolition of the "droit de quart."

Letter from M. de Ramesay to the Marquis de Vaudreuil, respecting an insult to Sieur Chartrain, Ensign, by Denis Juchereau de la Ferté.

Letter from Riverin respecting Canadian matters.

Letter from Burgamont respecting the expedition despatched against the English by Vaudreuil.

Letter from de Lino to de Pontchartrain explaining to him what passed in Canada during 1703.

Letter from Pontchartrain to Beauharnois.

Memoir as to the present condition of the business of the "Compagnie du Canada," (between 1701 and 1705).

Memorial presented by direction of the "Compagnie de la colonie du Canada," to Callières and Beauharnois about the necessary means to keep up its trade, etc.

Answer from de Lino as to the Memorandum sent by M. Riverin respecting the sale of beavers in 1700, 1701, 1702 and 1703.

Memoirs of Riverin. Reasons for the bad state of affairs in the colony of Canada.

Letter from Pontchartrain to Beauharnois.

Extract respecting the Bishopric of Quebec. Movements of the King's Squadron near St. John's, Newfoundland. Memorandum on the posts and the trade in the Upper Country. Unsigned and undated.

1702, April 10.

N.D.

1705, Marly, April 15.

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Letter from Mgr. de St. Valier to the Recollets Fathers.

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Mobile, Letter from M. Le Fevre.

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Deed of gift by the Bishop of Babylone and MM. De Norangis & de

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Decree of the King's Council of State granting 300,000 livres to defray

the expenses of Louisiana, dated 11th April, 1722.

Decree of the King's Council of State repealing the letters patent granted to Comte de St-Pierre in March, 1722. Dated 13th October, 1725.

Decree of the King's Council of State appointing Sr. Baron to go to Louisiana and the West Indies to make observations and scientific researches. Dated 4th March, 1727.

Comte de Maurepas, Secretary of State for the Marine Department, to His Majesty the King. Account of the foreign trade of the Kingdom. Versailles, 3rd October, 1730.

Mss. No. 11340 contains:-

Memoir against the projects of the English concerning our Colony in South America, by Mr. de la Galissonnière.

Memoir on the financial condition of the Colonies.

Declaration by the King concerning the accounts of the Treasurers General. Dated March 4th, 1744.

Mss. No. 11342 contains:-

Memoir relating to the Order in Council of the 15th of October, 1759, concerning the payment of the letters of exchange drawn by the French Army in America on the Treasurers General of the said Colonies.

Memoir in which some means to reestablish the credit of the Colonial

letters of exchange are proposed.

Copy of a letter from Bigot to M. Berryer, dated Quebec, 12 August, 1758.

Same to same, 16th May, 1758.

Same to same, dated Montreal, the 25th of October, 1759.

Mss. No. 11735 contains two documents:-Deed of sale by Pierre LeMoyne d'Iberville to Pierre Pointeau of 51,997 lbs. of beaver. Dated February 21, 1696. Invoice of the beaver skins stored at La Rochelle on the 17th of

November, 1695, by Mr. d'Iberville.

Archives des Affaires Etrangères-Mémoires et documents, Amérique, Vol. VIII., 1735-1748. Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 1776.

Archives du département de la Seine-Inférieure— Letters patent to Roberval, 1540, and de la Roche, 1598. Extracts from the documents in vol. 8027 of the "Collection des pièces originales de la Marine, consistant en lettres, notes, instructions, ordres, ordonnances, projects et mémoires minuttés de la main de Colbert et du Marquis de Seignelai, son fils, pendant les années 1669-1677."

This volume (or Nº 8027) which forms part of the French manuscripts preserved in the National Library (fonds français) at Paris, comprises the "Correspondance et ordres divers pour la Marine de Ponant, matériel,

flottes qui partent et naviguent sur l'Océan."

Although this volume was mentioned in our former report, it has been deemed of service to research to give textually, here, the principal points of the documents where they refer to Canada, to Acadia or to Plaisance.

M. de Colbert, comptroller general of finance and Secretary of State for the Navy Department, to M. Colbert de Trron, intendant at Rochefort:—

Surprised to note the agreement made by you with the Sr le Gagneur, as I found it greatly in excess of all that has been done in recent years, and I was under the impression that it was so well established a rule, and one so well known to you, that it was wholly unnecessary to write to you about it; you know that we have always given a hundred livres for each person, namely, 10 % for collection, 30 % for clothing, and 60 % for the passage and a temporary supply of necessaries in the country, you have seen this rule adhered to every year hitherto, the Directors of the West Indian Company have gone so far as to admit that they made a profit on it, and now I find that you have largely increased it. It would be better to break the agreement made with Le Gagneur than to inaugurate this change, and if you could not come to terms with him at the same rate, you should at least have written me about it

In regard to live stock, in past years we have given 1440 \ for 12 mares, 400 \ for two stallions, 300 \ for 50 sheep, and 11200 \ for the transport of this number, I have sent you all these amounts at this rate, and you must either break your agreement or le Gagneur must come down to the amounts I have sent you.

In regard to whatever else remains to be done for the country in question, as also for the tons of freight, the officers who are in Canada, the troops, hired labourers and trade, you must be guided by M. Talon, and be sure to render him assistance in all that he may ask of you.

As to the said legagneur's departure, you may arrange it to suit his convenience, without waiting on the Sr Talon.

In respect of the pay of the troops who were in Canada, I admit that I know nothing about it, and have given up any attempt to straighten out the matter on account of finding it too difficult to do so; the said Sr Talon claims that there are officers who have never been paid.

There ought to be no difficulty in supplying the S<sup>r</sup> Talon with a good transport, the matter rests with you, if you think the S<sup>r</sup> Charles or the S<sup>r</sup> Sebastien are capable of doing so, you can come to terms with him, but I should be inclined to prefer the S<sup>r</sup> Sebastien.

The same to the same. I have written to you fully on all matters relating to Canada and to the Northern Co. to which I refer you, and await your replies, the Sr Talon's secretary is to start shortly to arrange everything for his journey and to conduct all the troops destined (for Canada). I will send you full details by him of all that has been done, in order that you may see to its being carried out.

The same to the same. I rely on you to supply such a ship as you shall deem suitable for Canada. I shall send you by the present order details

1669. Paris, April 4.

1669. Paris, April 12.

Paris, April 15.

of all that has been done for the country in question in order that you

may know whether everything has been carried out.

1669. Paris, April 19. The same to the same. I am very glad you did not grant the sum I sent you for the 200 persons destined for Canada, you know how important it is to keep within definite limits in regard to an outlay which must be renewed every year. I am sending you particulars of all that has been done with the Sr Talon in connexion with Canada, in order that you may be able to ascertain if everything is complete. You have done wisely in appointing a special commissioner to oversee the shipment both of men and of supplies, let him make a detailed report of everything and send it to me.

You have my full consent to supply such a ship as you may deem best fitted for such an embarkation.

St. Germain, May 24.

The same to the same. In connexion with Canada, I beg that you will henceforth make arrangements to have ships built there, and though I am well aware of the difficulties, you may rest assured that if we set ourselves to it at once we shall overcome the difficulties one by one, and that we shall succeed within three or four years in establishing a large shipyard capable of turning out three or four good ships every year. It will be necessary to send carpenters out there this year, to prepare timber and even to begin building if possible. The example we shall give will lead the colonists to build likewise, and an oversea trade as well, and even the Northern Co. will be able to have the ships required for its trade built there, which is why we must send carpenters to prepare the timber, and we must also send out, this year, a man skilled in iron foundries, to search for deposits (of iron) which must surely exist in such a country, and if we can have timber and iron we shall make a great profit out of the country in question. Mr Talon must also be urged to endeavour to discover deposits of copper.

In regard to carts, I am aware that the conditions of the country are not suitable for them, but you will see that, in time, the necessary facilities will be attained.

St. Germain, June 20. The same to the same. I am greatly surprised that M<sup>r</sup> Tallon has not yet arrived (at Rochefort). I was informed at his lodgings that he had left a long time ago, I do not know what excuse he can make for so long a delay, but it is certainly very detrimental to the King's service. ....

You will be good enough to let me know what sort of man the S<sup>r</sup> de Ste Colombe is, and your opinion of his ability and experience.

St. Germain, June 27. The same to the same. I am anxiously awaiting the report which you have made in collaboration with M<sup>r</sup> Talon on the settlement that has been made in Canada, I have already made it sufficiently clear to you how important and necessary He is to the King's service; you will also hasten his embarkation.

St. Germain, July 22. The same to the same. I am anxiously awaiting news of the Sr Talon's departure with the ships for Canada; there can be no doubt that a King's order was required for receiving Acadia from the English, but it is now too late to send it in time for next year, you are right in saying that this country of Acadia may be of great service to us. We must set ourselves to the task of colonizing it in the near future....I await particulars of all that was shipped for Canada....I have forwarded the authority for all that was shipped for Canada....I have forwarded the authority for receiving Acadia from the hands of the English, and have sent to you by a special messenger, God grant that he may yet overtake the Sr Talon in the lower reaches of the river Charente.

St. Germain, July 29.

The same to the same.—In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, which has reached me by messenger whom I sent to you, I am bound to tell you that we must now set ourselves to colonize Acadia and to this end must send a certain number of workpeople there next year, between now and then you will make careful enquiry into everything that can be done in connexion therewith. I am of opinion that it may prove necessary to debar those who own land there up to the present for not having sent out the number of men they were bound to send. My idea would be to send only 100 girls to Canada next year without sending any men except those who may wish to go of their own accord, all the more that the country seems to me to be now sufficiently peopled to be self-supporting; And we must send 50 men or as many more as we can to Acadia and fortify the settlement of Plaisance....

It would have been better had the Sr Talon sent me a report of all that

had been shipped for Canada, before he left.

St. Germain. Aug. 7.

The same to the same. I again call your attention to your squadron for the Levant, and to the preparation of all matters required for colonizing Acadia next year, in regard to Canada we must be content with sending out 100 girls and workmen for shipbuilding.

St. Germain. Sept. 13.

The same to the same. You are at liberty to send either the Sr Dubourg or the Sr Girardin to Acadia, I merely find the latter very young, if he has a sufficient knowledge of naval affairs he might be given some other duty; we must most certainly send out and make this settlement and fortify the one at Plaisance, moreover, should you deem it necessary you may even send out the Sr de Ste Coulombe.

Paris, Oct. 7.

The same to the same. I am very much pleased with the manner of the Sr de Palme's report on the settlement of Plaisance, but not with the settlement itself, especially if it be necessary, as it appears to be, to send them supplies from France, and if the country can produce nothing, not merely for trade but even for the existence of the colonists, it would be much better to withdraw them and send them to Acadia; all the more that I see no likelihood of our being able to acquire possession of the cod fishery by means of this settlement. It would be well in any case to send the Sr la Courteide there.

I am in receipt of the Sr de Courcelle's letter from Canada. I should have liked to know what ship it came by, and what it brought. I consider that country to be in a fit state to support itself, even if we have to send out 150 or 200 girls next year, and even that it would be risky to send out more men until more land shall have been cleared.

Oct. 21.

The same to the same. I hope we shall soon have word of M. Talon's arrival at Quebec. As to Plaisance, I am of opinion that it is to our advantage to maintain it as a post but it must be done in such a way as not to be an expense to the King every year, you will give the Sr la Courteide clear instructions on this point when you send him out there.

The same to the same. I am anxiously awaiting news from Canada.

We must make out preparations early this year.

St. Germain. St. Germain, Dec. 4.

The same to the same. I am sending you the King's orders for the lodgment and quartering of the six companies of infantry who are to return with M. Talon. I do not think we should count on him for this second voyage, not that it would not be well to keep him up to it, but whether he goes or does not go, the same ship must be despatched at the beginning of the month of September next.

You are at liberty to make all the arrangements necessary for sending the Sr de la Poepe to Plaisance, and to ascertain at the same time if you

St. Germain,

can find one of the captains of these six companies willing and qualified to undertake the settlement of Acadia, in which case you may draw up an estimate of the expense entailed and send it to me.

1669. Dec. 13. His Majesty's instructions to the Sr Colbert de Terron of December 13, 1669.

....the Sr Tallon's return being very deterimental to H. M.'s service, there is nothing to be done but to endeavour to restore everything connected with his embarkation and to see that he starts again in the month of Feb. next, and to increase if possible the facilities provided for the building of several vessels in that country. It seems clear that the misfortune of this delay arises from the undue postponement of the sailing of his vessel, and from the leak that was found in her as soon as she put to sea.

Paris, Dec. 19. His Majesty's instructions....His Majesty desires that, so soon as the S<sup>r</sup> Charles shall have arrived the men and goods landed from [the ship] shall be carefully kept together, and that the whole shall be immediately got ready for reshipment and transport to Canada by the month of Febv next.

St. Germain, Dec. 23. His Majesty's instructions in reply to the Sr Colbert de Terron's report of the 15<sup>th</sup> of the said month....H. M. gives the Sr de Terron permission to arrange with the person of the name of le Gagneur for the transport to Canada of the troops, supplies and all that it may be necessary to convey thither this year, and H. M. will further send by way of Normandy girls to the number of 100.

M. de Colbert to M. Colbert de Terron....I am anxiously awaiting the decision you have come to with M. Talon in regard to the proposals

I made to you in connexion with Canada.

1670. Paris, Dec. 19. The same to the same. I am returning you M. Tallon's letter after having read it, if what he says is true it seems to me that everything in Canada is going on satisfactorily. We must wait for the letters his secretary is bringing. I do not know how to account for so long a delay: as far as Gagneur is concerned it is for you to ascertain whether he is in fault or not; I admit that it is not pleasant to find oneself exposed to the risk of perishing twice over; we must think of what can be done for Canada next year.

1671. Paris, March 9. The same to the same. I am instructing the Comptroller of the Navy to send you by this post the amounts of 10 thousand livres on the one hand for the colony of Plaisance and 26 thousand on the other for that of Acadia, to enable you to carry out the arrangements you have made with Beaussay for these two colonies; you will take special pains to ascertain the conduct of the two commandants in these colonies since the settlement and growth of these colonies depend, most assuredly, on their good or ill behaviour; as the land of Newfoundland is very non-productive we must be content to settle fishermen at Plaisance, but in the case of Acadia, we must enlarge it year by year, in proportion as the cultivation & productiveness of the land shall permit, and it is on this account that you must take every means possible to be well informed of all that takes place in that country.

## ENGRAVED PLANS.

The following engraved plans have been received from France:

N° 1.—Vue de New-York, tirée de la Beschrijvinghe van Virginia, Nieuw-Nederlandt, Nieuw-Engelandt, en de Eylanden Bermudes, Barbados en S. Christoffel. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1654. Cette vue, qui est à juste raison considérée comme la première que l'on connaisse de Nieuw-Amsterdam, aujourd'hui New-York, se trouve à la page 21 de l'ouvrage, qui est de toute rareté. (Sur le titre.)

N° 2.—Carte de la Nieuw-Nederlandt avec une vue de Nieuw-Amsterdam (New-York) tirée de l'ouvrage de: Adriaen van der Donck, Beschryvinge van Nieuw-Nederlant (gelijck het Tegenwoordigh in staet is), begrijpende de nature, aert..Den tweede Druck. t'Aemsteldam, Evert Nieuwenhof, 1656. La vue de Nieuw-Amsterdam, aujourd'hui New-York, qui se trouve au bas de la carte, est la seconde vue de cette ville que nous connaissions; elle se trouve vis-à-vis la page 1 de l'ouvrage de Van der Donck.

N° 3.—Le plan de Manathes ou Nouvelle-Yorc, vérifié par le sieur de La Mothe, 1693. Ce plan, fort curieux, fait partie de la Carte de la côte de la Nouvelle-Angleterre, depuis le cap Anne jusqu'à la pointe Nevresing, où est compris le chemin par terre et par mer de Baston à Manathes, par J.-B.-L. Franquelin, hydrographe du Roy, qui appartient aux Archives du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° Pf. 135, division 1, pièce 1.

N° 4.—Carte de la ville, baie et environs de Baston, par Jean-Baptiste-Louis Franquelin, hydrographe du Roy, 1693, vérifiée par le sieur de la Motte, dont l'original appartient aux Archives du Dépôt de la Marine,

sous le n° Pf. 135, division 6, pièce 6.

Nos 5-6.—Plan de la ville Marie ou Montréal, au Canada, sans date ni nom d'auteur. Les indications qui s'y trouvent portées nous font supposer, à raison croyons-nous, qu'il est de 1720. Il provient de la Congrégation de Saint-Sulpice et se trouve actuellement déposé aux Archives

nationales sous le n° 2, Canada n° 4. (2 feuilles.)

Nº 7.—Carte figurative du prompt secours envoyé par l'ordre de monseigneur le marquis de Beauharnois, chevalier de l'ordre militaire de Saint-Louis, gouverneur et lieutenant général pour Sa Majesté dans tout l'estendue de la Nouvelle-France, au vaisseau du Roy l'Eléphant, le 2° septembre 1729. Dessigné par Mahier, à Québec, le 15 octobre 1729, Dans la partie supérieure de gauche, une vue de Québec; à la partie inférieure de gauche, une vue du château de Québec; à la partie supérieure de droite, une petite vue de Beauport. Curieuse pièce appartenant au fonds de la Bibliothèque nationale, cartes Klaproth 589.

N° 8.—Vue de Québec prise de l'est, entourée d'une draperie soutenue par des anges. Cette vue est tirée d'une carte manuscrite de la Nouvelle-France, etc., qui porte en cartouche: à Monseigneur, Monseigneur le comte de Maurepas, ministre et secrétaire d'Etat, superintendant général de la marine, par son très humble et très obéissant serviteur de Fonville, enseigne d'une compagnie franche du détachement de la marine, à Québec, en Canada, 1699. Cette belle carte, en quatre feuilles, est encadrée par des cariatides qui rappellent celles du temple d'Erichtée, et offre dans de nombreux cartouches des vues de Québec, de Saint-Augustin, de la Floride, etc. Elle appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° B. 4040-9.

N° 9.—Vue de Québec, prise du nord-ouest. Cette vue est tirée de la carte indiquée sous le numéro précédent, où elle se trouve dans le coin

du bas, à droite, entourée d'un cadre architectural formant base de colonne.

N° 10.-Vue de Québec, comme il se voit du côté de l'Est. Jolie vue entourée d'un cadre formant fontaine, les côtes représentant des cariatides la partie supérieure composée d'attributs militaires rangés en panoplie double séparée par un écusson portant les indications de la planche. Belle pièce tirée d'une carte intitulée: Carte de l'Amérique, entre les 25° et 65° degrés de latitude, et depuis environ les 240° jusqu'aux 340° de longitude, contenant les pays de la Nouvelle-France, la Louisiane, Floride, Virginie, Nouvelle-Yorck, Nouvelle-Angleterre, Acadie, etc., par Jean-Baptiste-Louis Franquelin, 1699, et qui appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° B. 4044-10.

N° 11.—Vue de Québec, entourée d'un cadre ornementé; au bas. des sauvages préparent leur nourriture dans une grande chaudière. Jolie vue tirée d'une carte intitulée: Partie de l'Amérique septentrionale où est compris la Nouvelle-France, la Nouvelle-Angleterre, la Nouvelle-Albanie et la Nouvelle-Yorc, la Pensylvanie, la Virginie, la Caroline, la Floride, la Louisiane, etc., par Jean-Baptiste-Louis Franquelin, géographe du Roy, 1699, et qui appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine,

sous le n° B. 4044-12.

Nº 12.-Partie de la Carte de l'Amérique septentrionale entre 27 et 64 degrés de latitude, et environ 250 et 340 degrés de longitude, où est compris le pays de la Nouvelle-France, la Nouvelle-Angleterre, la Virginie, la Caroline, la Floride et tous les environs du grand fleuve Mississippi. Le tout très correctement et très exactement dressé sur ce qu'en a vu l'auteur, et sur les justes et fidéles mémoires et relations qu'il a eu soin de recueillir depuis plus de douze années, de gens experts qui ont voyagé dans toutes ces contrées, par Jean-Baptiste-Louis Franquelin, dessiné et écrit par F. de La Croix.-Cette carte, bien que non datée, est peu postérieure à l'expédition de Beaujeu et à la mort de Cavelier de la Salle, 1687. Nous y trouvons une des premières indications exactes de l'emplacement de Chicago (Chicagou) et des forts et villages dans toute la région environnante; le Mississipi s'y trouve porté, mais sous des pas postérieure à 1680 et appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la sous le n° B. 4040-8.

N° 13.—Carte des grands lacs (1679), attribuée à J.-B.-L. Franquelin, le cartouche est vide: des rennes, des ours et des bisons sont portés en différents points: l'original appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la

Marine, sous le n° B. 4044-40.

N° 14.—Carte de la rivière de Saint-Laurent depuis Québec et la rivière du Sault de la Chaudière, côte de Lauson, jusqu'aux Mille Iles, la rivière d'Ottaoua jusqu'au-dessus du Sault de la Chaudière, la rivière Richelieu et le lac Champlain, la rivière du Nord, des Traites ou Maurice, depuis ses sources jusqu'à Albanie, ci-devant fort d'Orange, et la côte de l'Atlantique depuis Hariston's Baye jusqu'à Baston. Curieuse carte qui, bien que non datée, ne peut être postérieure à 1679. Elle appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° B. 4044-45.

N° 15.—Carte de la région située aux environs du lac Ontario ou de Frontenac, la rivière des Outaouais depuis le Sault de la Chaudière, le lac Shekoven ou Nipissing et les portages entre ce lac et la rivière des Outaouais et avec le lac des Hurons par la rivière des Français. Cette carte porte de nombreuses notes indiquant la situation des tribus indiennes, de leurs villages, les routes suivies par les Indiens, les endroits de pêches et de chasse, etc.; sur la rivière qui sépare le lac Ontario ou le Frontenac du lac Erié se trouve l'indication: Chute haute de 120 toises par où le lac Erié tombe dans le lac Frontenac, et en face: Kakoüagoga, nation détruite. Cette carte, dont la date peut être fixée à 1679, appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° B. 4044-43.

N° 16.—Carte du lac Huron, Karegnondi ou mer des Hurons où sont indiqués les tribus, les villages indiens ainsi que la route qu'ils suivaient, aussi le chemin par où les Iroquois vont aux Outaouais qu'ils avaient mené trafiquer à la Nouvelle-Hollande si le fort Frontenac n'eust esté basti sur leur route par le village de Ganatchekragon sur le lac Ontario ou de Frontenac, le lac de Taronto, etc. Curieuse carte qui, bien que non datée, ne paraît pas postérieure à 1679 et dont l'original appartient à la bibliothéque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° B. 4044-44.

N° 17.—Carte des lacs Tracy ou Supérieur, des Illinois et des Hurons avec la rivière Colbert et le pays au nord du lac Tracy jusqu'à la baie ou golfe de Hudson et la rivière des Assinipoul. La rivière Colbert prend sa source dans le pays des Nadouessi et peu au-dessous de ses sources est indiqué un saut (celui de Saint-Antoine); sur un petit affluent de gauche de la rivière se trouve une croix avec l'indication: Icy mourut le P. Meynard; elle se termine brusquement au-dessous de sa jonction avec un affluent de droite Minoa, peu au-dessous duquel se trouve l'indication d'un saut. Cette fort curieuse carte, bien que non datée, ne paraît pas postérieure à 1680 et appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° B. 4044-47.

N° 18.—Carte des lacs et des régions à l'ouest de la baie d'Hudson. Cette carte, qui date des premières années du xvm siècle, est d'un intérêt tout particulier: en outre de la grande quantité de notes originales qu'elle porte, nous y rencontrons les indications sur une rivière coulant vers l'ouest et aboutissant à la mer de l'Ouest qui s'y trouve représentée. L'original appartient à la bibliothèque du Dépôt de la Marine, sous le n° 4044-42.

Nos 19-20.—Carte générale des paroisses et missions établies des deux côtés du fleuve Saint-Laurent, depuis Rimousky en montant jusqu'au coteau des Cèdres. Cette carte fort importante, qui date de la fin du xvnº siècle, est reproduite à moitié grandeur de l'original qui a 3<sup>m</sup>,47 de long sur 0<sup>m</sup>,34 de haut, et qui appartient aux Archives du dépôt des cartes des Affaires étrangères, sous le n° 8663 (2 feuilles).

N°s 21-22.—Carte des côtes habitées du Canada par paroisses et par seigneuries, signée Deshaies. Curieuse carte portant le nom de toutes les seigneuries existant en 1686. L'original appartient aux Archives du dépôt des cartes du ministère des Affaires étrangères. Nouveau fonds (2 feuilles).

N° 23.—Carte des régions entre le Saint-Laurent et la baie d'Hudson de la main de L. Jolliet, sous ce titre: Cette carte montre le chemin que Louis Jolliet a fait depuis Tadoussac jusqu'à la mer du Nord dans la baie a Hudson et du destroit. Ce qui est marqué de rouge est le chemin par où il a esté. Fait à Québec en Canada le 8 novembre 1679. L'original appartient à la Bibliothèque nationale. Cartes. Vol. 388 (153).

Nºs 24-25.—Vue de la ville de Louisbourg, prise en dedans du port, Verrier fils, *fecit* 1731. L'original appartient à la Bibliothèque nationale. Cartes C. 18 830 (2 feuilles).

N°s 26-27.—Plan de la ville de Louisbourg avec les fortifications du côté des terres, vers 1731, avec les indications des nouveaux ouvrages d'art à construire pour la défense de la place. L'original appartient à la Bibliothèque nationale. Cartes. C. 15 980 (2 feuilles).

# PAPERS RECEIVED FROM A. G. DOUGHTY.

## LADY DURHAM'S JOURNAL, 1838.

Private letters, journals and family papers have always proved fertile sources of intimate and particular information for which the student of history might otherwise search in vain, and without which he is in constant danger of wrongly estimating or misinterpreting causes, motives and events.

No period, certainly no one year of Canadian history, it may be said without exaggeration, was fraught with graver possibilities and more imminent dangers, none, perhaps, has been so unfairly dealt with as the year immediately succeeding the rebellion of 1837. In none, it may be added, have the motives and proceedings of the principal actors been more bitterly or more cruelly assailed. When, therefore, we come upon such a journal as the one here summarized, one that admits us, as it were, behind the scenes, and shows us the chief personage of the period as he appeared to the one person, of all others, who knew and understood him best, we cannot be sufficiently grateful, either to the writer or to those who have placed it within our reach.

Lady Durham, the daughter of one great statesman and the wife of another, dowered, as she shewed herself to be, with no small share of her father's ability, was singularly fitted to be the mate for the man who, at a crisis in Canada's history, was called upon to settle seemingly irreconcilable differences and to solve problems which seemed well nigh insoluble; who, having "made a nation and ruined a reputation," is only now beginning to take his true place among the great builders of the British Empire.

The journal opens with the first offer made to Lord Durham in the summer of 1837, and shows his reluctance to assume so great a responsibility, a reluctance which he overcame later in deference to the wishes

of the government.

The account of his voyage, and of the impressions made by the scenery of the St. Lawrence, the view of Quebec, etc., is most interesting. We note (p. 10) that, "from the moment of his arrival he [Lord Durham] devoted himself unremittingly to business." How exacting even his social duties were may be gathered from the statement that he never dined out of uniform from the day he landed to the day he sailed.

With the entry for June 28 we come to matters more strictly historical, "On this day," we read (p. 13), "was published the Act of Amnesty and his famous Ordinances relating to Prisoners. The penal measures," the journal continues, "were done in his own name," and, though "applauded by the continent of America," met with "no support among his own friends or from his miserable employers in the Gov<sup>t</sup>. at home." With the sky of his new government overclouded thus early in the day, with the sky of his new government overclouded thus early in the day, it is not difficult to understand a wife's bitterness at what she naturally regarded as shocking injustice to her husband. "Approving, as they did,

in private, most entirely, of what he had done, they yet abandoned," she says, "him without a struggle in the H. of Lords to the attacks of a faction consisting of their own bitterest enemies."

After various interesting details of travel to Kingston by way of the Thousand Islands, and elsewhere, we come, at page 41, to the next stage of the tragedy, in an allusion to the Governor's causes for anxiety. "Several things," we are told, "had passed in Parlt, which were far from satisfactory & he had become much more doubtful (with how much reason as it proved!) as to the manner in which the Ordinances of June would be received & the support which he would obtain from the Gov<sup>t</sup> at home." On September 18 the Governor received "private letters from Lord Melbourne, Lord Glenelg, and others, rejoicing over the manner in which the difficult affair of the Prisoners had been settled, & bidding him 'go on & prosper,' with other expressions of unqualified approbation." Even the Queen expressed "her satisfaction at all that was going on." But "a New York Paper," the writer adds sadly, 'reversed all these visions of success & happiness-it contained the account of the proceedings in Parlt—the disallowance of the Ordinances! & as it proved, the doom of his fate." (p. 42).

The account of the reception of the news by the public is of interest and importance, showing, as it does, how strongly the policy of Lord Durham was approved in this country and how dangerous an excitement was caused by the action of the Home Government. The writer states that, while the first and most general impression was that Lord Durham would not and could not stay, yet he would have yielded to the wishes of the country (by remaining) had Sir John Colborne, then in chief military command, not been "anxious for his departure." (p. 44). It was a decision which Lord John Russell, in a private letter, admitted

as unavoidable, given the conditions prevailing at the time.

Passing over much that is of interest and value from a biographical point of view this account of, perhaps the most dramatic moment in the history of Canada, may be fittingly closed by the last paragraph in Lady Durham's Journal: "He was not able to take part in the session of 1840, but he saw the triumph of his views for Canada and could foresee the success of his principles. Justice is as yet imperfectly done to him, at least in England, but the time may come when he will be better appreciated." It is hoped that the formation of a sound opinion on the subject will be not a little hastened by the making accessible this account of the inner history of Lord Durham's mission to Canada.

# SKETCH OF LORD DURHAM'S MISSION TO CANADA IN 1838.

# Written by Mr. Charles Buller in 1840.

This account, by Lord Durham's secretary, of the events of one of the most critical years in Canadian history—1838—is of even greater interest and importance than Lady Durham's Journal, with which it should be compared at every point, inasmuch as each lends a singular corroboration to the other. The intense sympathy of the wife, it will be found, has caused little divergence, in the estimation of facts, from the broader view of the Secretary. Not that Charles Buller, who at the outset differed, as he confesses, on many points from Lord Durham, by any means

refrains from a plain expression of opinion when occasion arises to express one. The sketch as a whole gains much in weight from its manifest candour.

Written in 1840, that is, within two years of the events recorded, it is natural that the author should begin by expressing his trust that time may make possible a just estimate of Lord Durham's work (p. 21). His object, as he states it, is to give "a succint account of the state of affairs with which Lord Durham had to deal" (p. 31). After dwelling on Lord Durham's special fitness for his mission (p. 4), and the "show" of general support with which it met, he regrets the delay which occurred in entering on it (pp. 8, 9), and gives reasons for doing so.

We get the first hint of opposition on the part of the home government at page 10; and the trouble in connexion with Mr Turton's appointment at page 11. On page 15, the writer bears eloquent witness to Lord Durham's "singleness and honesty of purpose." He then explains Lord Durham's attitude towards the French Canadians, the state of the country and of parties, as well as of relations with the United States.

One of the Governor's earliest and most important decisions was in relation to the Executive Council. Former Governors had, successively, accepted the Council as a practically permanent institution; Lord Durham began his mission by an entire reconstruction of this most import-

ant instrument of Government.

The writer's reference (p. 52) to "malignant perfidy on the part of the Government" may be compared with the parallel passage in Lady Durham's Journal. For the entry concerning the ordinance in respect to Prisoners (p. 56), the writer, it is interesting to note, assumes the entire responsibility (note, p. 160).

Many interesting details must, necessarily, be passed over in so brief a review of this Sketch of Lord Durham's mission, many, indeed, are paralleled in Lady Durham's Journal. We may glance, however, at the Despatch re the Welland Canal, etc., (p. 80); at the commutation of seigniorial rights in Montreal; at the Governor's rebuke of what impressed him as Protestant bigotry, and at the relations indicated as existing between Irish Catholics and other British subjects (p. 86). The education reforms proposed by Lord Durham are also not without permanent interest, but his scheme of "a federation of all the existing colonies in North America," deserves very special attention and study. (pp. 100, 101).

On the vexed question of Lord Durham's resignation, the writer expresses his personal opinion freely, and without hesitation. While thinking that it would have been wiser, on Lord Durham's part-in his own interest, and in the interest of Canada—to remain at his post (p. 106), he yet approved of the resignation on account of the state of the Governor's health (p. 108). Whether, in view of his strained relations with the home government he could have stayed in Canada consistently with honour or self-respect may be left an open question; to have stayed would, as Mr Buller plainly shews, have entailed grave, if not fatal consequences to a life which was, in fact, shortened by the trials and disappointments entailed by this very mission. The sketch ends with a complete vindication of Lord Durham, and an estimate of what the Colonies owe him.

Private letters of Lord Durham to his successor.

Letter Book of Lord Durham.

Extracts of Letters from Lady Durham.

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# JOURNALS AND LETTERS RECEIVED FROM HIS EXCEL-LENCY LORD GREY.

LETTERS OF COLONEL THE HON. CHARLES GREY, 1834.

(Travels in Canada and U.S.A.)

The chief interest, for Canadians, will be found in the earlier letters, wherein the writer sets down his impressions of a journey, by coach and steamer, from Kingston to Bytown, and thence to Montreal.

His first letter is dated: "Kingston, Upper Canada, June 5, 1839," and gives an interesting account of his journey from Kingston to Bytown, by way of the Rideau Canal. He notes, for instance, that the decay of Prescott and of the batteaux traffic of the Saint Lawrence may be directly traced to the opening of the canal (p. 3). But he also notes the prosperity of the country between Prescott and Brockville, which he contrasts with the "wretched cultivation" of Lower Canada, and with the condition of the "south or American bank," and this "in spite of Mr Buller" who, he holds, was misled (p. 9).

His account of Kingston, and of the Penitentiary, then in course of building, will repay attention. His high praise of the Rideau Canal, however, with his detailed description of the locks, lakes, construction; the "drowned lands" and dead trees; the facilities which it offers for settlement, and his defence of Colonel By, are of first-rate interest and importance.

He makes a passing allusion, at page 10, to Lord Durham's Report and to the "Family Compact," but otherwise avoids political topics. His account of Bytown, Aylmer, etc., in his letter of June 8, will appeal strongly to Ottawans; especially his views as to Bytown's claims to be the capital of the proposed United Provinces (p. 12), his reference to it as "the centre of the lumber trade," and his declaration that, with a situation "finer than that of Quebec," it was intended by nature to be "the first place in British North America."

The remaining letters, containing an account of his journey to Grenville and Montreal, and of his travels in the United States, do not differ materially from similar journals, and call for no extended notice. We may note in passing, however, that at Philadelphia he met Fenimore Cooper, who expressed very decided opinions in regard to Daniel Webster. But while resembling other similar accounts, it has the particular merit of having been written by a man of more than ordinary ability and of unusually keen and weighty judgment.

# CHARLES GREY'S DIARY; JANUARY-APRIL, 1839.

This diary, kept by Colonel the Hon. Charles Grey, while stationed at Lacadie, near Montreal, in the year 1839, contains, as might be expected, many interesting references to current events, which are here noted in the order in which they occur; and may be said to supplement Charles Buller's and Lady Durham's accounts of the critical year 1838. Certain allusions to contemporary literature are also included in this record, where they are deemed of sufficient importance.

January 4. Notes reports of threatened invasion by refugees, etc. Despatches sent to U. S. general at Plattsburg. The Governor (Sir J. Colborne) does not, however, appear to attach much importance to the rumours.

January 7. Notes that "Lord Durham's proclamation on resigning the government [of Canada has been] universally condemned at home." [Of. Buller and Lady Durham's Journal, ad rem.]

January 12. Notes that the "news of the suppression of the Rebellion appears to have been received [in England] at the same time as the accounts of the Outbreak":—a curious commentary on the uncertainty of communications at that early stage of steam transport.

Under the same date, the writer, with the candour of a near relative, severely criticizes Lord Durham's answers to the addresses presented to him, and adds that his lordship's conduct tends to "get the Ministers out of the scrape into which they have got by disallowing his Ordinances.

Again, under the same date—the whole entry is of more than ordinary interest—he refers to Sir John Colborne's appointment as Governor General, and to the latter's indifference to newspaper criticism.

January 18. Account of the execution of certain rebels. Refers to Haliburton's "Sam Slick," and to Lockhart's Life of Scott. To the latter, and to Scott's works, he returns at frequent intervals throughout the diary.

January 21. Notes, inter alia, that the previous day's report of refugees coming in has been contradicted. Has attended the court martial appointed to try 'Hindonlang,' (Hindelang) a French "brigadier of the patriot army" and gives details of the trial and defence.

The entries for January 29, February 4 and 8 contain references to frontier troubles, etc.; also to Lord Durham; to Papineau's amis, etc., concerning which last he writes to his father, Lord Grey.

The next few entries also contain allusion to frontier disputes, the Maine boundary—a subject dealt with, at large, throughout the diary—American hostility, etc. He refers, under date of February 21, to Lord Durham's Report, remarking that "England thinks of nothing but Home Politicks." In the same entry, he criticizes Lord Howick's unwillingness to risk offending the United States, and notes that Sir John Colborne's course in suspending the judges, etc., has been highly approved by the Home Government.

The entry dated February 24 may be quoted almost verbatim. "Howick considers the union of the Provinces out of the question—I differ from him in toto—thinking it the only way out of the scrape." Lord Howick, he proceeds, proposes the extension of the Act of '38, suspending the constitution; the writer doubts if the British Party would consent. He adds that he has written to Lord Grey, Lord Howick and Lord Durham to this effect.

March 3. Refers to Lord Durham's recommendation of immediate Legislative union of the Provinces; also, to the latter's recommendation of the ultimate Union of all N. A. Provinces. In an allusion to home politics, he expresses the hope that "H" (Lord Howick), then in the War Office, will not go to the Colonial office, which may be taken as another instance of brotherly candour.

Various other entries deal with matters of interest, but these notes may close with the entry dated March 22, wherein the writer says that the resolutions of a meeting at Missisquoi Bay confirm his report home that the "British party" would not acquiesce longer in the suspension of the Constitution. They desire, he adds, the "reunion of the Provinces;" he concludes his diary by stating that he has sent the resolutions in question to his "Brother in England," meaning, presumably, Lord Howick.

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DIARY OF COLONEL THE HON. CHARLES GREY, JUNE AND JULY, 1841.

#### (Montreal).

Chiefly an account of a riding and driving excursion through the Eastern Townships, interesting as a picture of conditions as they appeared to an English traveller in the year 1841. Certain references have, however, been noted, and are here given.

Under date of June 6, mention is made of Plattsburg Barrack Hill as "the position which frightened Sir G. Prevost;" an expression which probably reflects the professional view of Sir George Prevost's failure to attack Plattsburg.

Under the same date there is a reference to home politics and the defeat of the ministry.

Under date of June 17, the writer mentions having read certain "most illiberal & ill-written Political articles from Blackwood," but does not further specify them.

There is a reference to home politics under date of June 18, and, under June 23, the writer quotes, at some length, a letter from Lord Grey on the subject of the government threat of dissolution, which is particularly worth noting. Except for one other reference to home politics and to the taking of the Canton forts, the remainder of the diary is of purely personal interest.

#### ELGIN-GREY CORRESPONDENCE.

His Excellency Lord Grey has kindly loaned to the Archives several volumes of the above private correspondence. An estimate may be formed of its value and interest from the summary of the two volumes here published, which is intended to serve as a key to the series of letters sent by the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to the third Earl Grey (his uncle by marriage), then Secretary of State for the Colonies, during the former's term of office as Governor General of Canada. The period covered by the correspondence in question was an extremely critical one in the history of Canada. A change of ministry, the conflicting interests of the United Provinces, and their relations with the Mother Country, the natural growth and development of responsible government, were among the vitally important questions with which Lord Elgin had to deal. His attitude towards each and every one of them is sketched, clearly and in detail, by his own hand, in the following letters. The general result of his policy is summed up as follows by a contemporary writer, in the Toronto "Globe" of March, 1848:

"The British Crown and the American Colonies owe a deep debt of gratitude to the noble Lord. He has healed the rankling wounds of the last ten years, and laid the foundation of a fame which, we trust, will steadily increase in lustre till the close of his administration."

#### ELGIN-GREY CORRESPONDENCE. VOL. T.

His first effort entirely successful. His address has given general satisfaction. Has done what he could to "raise Canadian Politics from the dirt." Re investment of Clergy Reserve funds, and deferment of sinking-fund payments.

1847, Feb. 2.

1847, Feb. 24.

French and Ministry. [Marked "Secret."] Gives list of his ministers. Is willing to meet Assembly at once, but ministers unwilling. French should have "a fair opportunity of entering the Ministry." Re Immigration and the "land and labor question." Hopes Lord Grey will approve of his ministerial proceedings. Speaks of the "unnatural alliance between the Baldwin and French factions."

Feb. 8.

Secret Memorandum. Colonel Bruce's report of Draper's proposals. Details of same.

Feb. 9, 1847. Has sent for D. Details of conversation: re appointment of Legislative Councillors, and of Caron as speaker of Legislative Council. Sir A. Macnab's position. Proposed measures re Tariff, Post office, etc. Is ready to meet Legislature in March.

Appointments to Legislative Council.

Feb. 10. Transcribes confidential memo. from D re appointments to Legislative Council: names submitted. Same subjects as above referred to. Reasons for placing Sir A. Macnab in the Upper House: for delay in assembling Legislature.

Feb. 13. States objections to certain of D's proposals: also to suggested course in regard to Caron: fears to appear as a partizan Governor. D's inability to concilate French party. Offers alternative: to meet Parliament at once, or to allow Government to enter into negotiation with French party. D. prefers latter course.

Feb. 14.

Feb. 14. Receives note from D. re "Canadian Party." Extract of a letter from Toronto re attitude of French Canadians, etc.

Feb. 19.

Feb. 19. Members of Council willing to admit French party "on reasonable and fair terms to office."

Feb. 23. Offer to M. Morin. Feb. 23. Sends confidential memo. to M<sup>r</sup> Morin: expresses wish to give every consideration to French section of inhabitants: suggested arrangement. Submitted to Executive Council before being sent. M<sup>r</sup> Morin's acknowledgement.

Encloses continuation of memo. Quebec French are not

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pleased at the rejection of his proposals. Mr Morin's reasons held to be untenable. Division of French into parties corresponding with those of U. C. necessary for proper government of United Canada. Conservative Government hitherto synonymous with a government of Upper Canadivision on party lines. Radical jealousies. Will give them every constitutional support, but will do nothing to prevent his acting with the opposite party, should it become

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necessary to do so.

Secret Memo.

Feb. 27. Letter received from M<sup>r</sup> Morin, who claims that his views are shared by those French Canadians to whom H. E. refers: that his entrance into the existing Executive Council, or the entrance of any others in like circumstances, would not have the effect desired by H. E. Asserts that French Canadians have no confidence in existing administra-

Mr. Morin's views.

others in like circumstances, would not have the effect desired by H. E. Asserts that French Canadians have no confidence in existing administration. States objections to proposed coalition: to a merely racial addition to Executive Council. Governor notes that "M. M. studiously avoids committing his friends."

Objections to proposals.

March 11. Reasons for not submitting his memo to Lafontaine. Refers it to M. Taché, to be shewn to leading French Canadians; explains reasons for doing so. French Canadians not disposed to an alliance with existing ministry. Has asked Council for programme of proposed arrangements.

March 11. Memo ref'd to Taché. Council's programme asked for.

March 20. Council's reply. Caron to remain speaker. Conditions on which memo, is referred to them. Caron's reply.

Caron speaker.

1847, April 26. French demands: Why not granted. Personal antipathies responsible. French "coherence" an obstacle to Staple government. Racial antagonisms.

SECRET MEMO. Caron and Cayley.

Terms and conditions.

Not agreed to.

April 26. Parties and principles.

Union. Emigration.

Honours.

May 7 Union of Provinces: Reasons for feeling against it. of federal union. Immigration. U.S. restrictions. Grants in Western Canada. Quebec and Halifax Railway. First move to be made by Provincial Legislatures.

May 17, Cayley-Caron correspondence. Draper and meeting of Parliament. Governor's attitude. [Letter.] Memo. shews failure of attempt to bring French into administration. Considers their demands, of which he gives details, unreasonable; explains why he could not agree to them. Personal antipathies (to Smith and Daly) responsible. Gives particulars re persons named. Is neither surprised nor disappointed at result of negotiations with French. Their "coherence" an obstacle to a strong and lasting administration, and a cause of British antagonism. States principal object in making overtures. No question of principle or of public policy raised by either party: the whole discussion purely personal. Responsible government the only "party" question, as a result of the conflict between Lord Metcalfe and his first ministry. Comment on Lord Sydenham's despatches; inevitable cosequences of certain principles of government. Appointments to the Bench: Rolland made chief justice.

April 12. Caron's statement of what passed between him and Cayley re admitting French to Executive Council. Governor's memo. communicated to Papineau, in order to give French of Quebec and district a chance to express an opinion. Caron's reply handed to Papineau. Memo. again sent to Caron, who comes to Montreal. His interview with Cayley. Two proposals made to him: (1) Suggested positions for his French friends: (2) offer to himself personally—Presidency of Executive Council. Caron presents series of written questions as to terms, conditions, &c. Cayley's answers. Governor considers Caron's conditions—Daly's removal and 4 seats out of 7—impossible.

[Letter.] Despatches received. His greatest difficulty—the materials with which he has to work. Parties with no principles. Failure of French negotiations will conduce to the success of other objects: Union of Provinces, emigration, etc. French opposed to both, "as likely to swamp them." Regrets witholding honours and decorations from Colonists: considers them means of drawing closer the bonds which unite an Empire.

[Letter, Private.] Explains why he has not written on certain subjects discussed before he left England. Why, and by whom Union of Provinces is opposed. Question of Tariffs. Railways a necessary condition of legislative union. Difficulties attending a federal union: favours legislative union. Fear of excessive immigration: Canadians observant of American restrictions: Toronto society for forwarding immigrants to places where their labour is required. Is making grants of uncleared land in Western Canada; conditions of settlement, leases, sales, American methods, etc. Recommends expenditure of Imperial funds on Quebec and Halifax Railway: union of Provinces "hopeless without." Provincial Legislatures must make first move.

[Letter: Secret.] Transmits closing papers of Cayley-Caron correspondence. Prospects of administration brighter. Macdonald (J. A.) to be Receiver General. Draper notified that he must face Parliament or resign. Governor's success not dependent on any Provincial administra-

1847. Mandamus for Macnab. tion: need of shewing confidence in loyalty of all parties: has no fear that change of administration will weaken his influence. Asks mandamus for Sir A. Macnab.

Secret memo.

April 9. Caron [French]: Wishes to know if Smith's elevation to Caron letters, the Bench is, or is not, a sine qua non of the proposed arrangement?

April 10. Cayley: Replies to above in the affirmative.

April 14. Caron, Memorandum. Terms and conditions of acceptance of offer; re Smith and Daly.

Demands not agreed to. Rejoinder, Daly, Regrets. May 27.

·April: Cayley replies seriatim to above: gives "a final negative to the demands advanced by Mr Caron."

May 6. Caron's rejoinder: matter turns on Daly. Regrets failure of negotiation.

[Letter, Private.] Approves of increased tax on foreigners. Public mind occupied by personal squabbles. Opposition likely to take up free trade: local conflicts give Governor his opportunity. General contentment tends to selfishness and indifference to higher aims of statesmanship. Disadvantages of small legislatures. Recent acquisition of responsible government. Administration supposed to have majority in Assembly; but opposition strong and united. Advantage of possessing French vote. Strictures on Mr Draper's conduct. His own course clear. What he expects from his ministers. Necessary changes of government, and attitude of governor. Regrets difficulties in connexion with Quebec & Halifax Ry. Its bearing on Irish emigration.

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Assembly and responsible government. French vote. Q. and H. Railway. Irish emigration.

June 13. Responsible govt.

Meeting of Parliament: Sir A. Macnab speaker of the Assembly: address and amendments. Responsible government. Prospects of Session. Is credited with acting constitutionally. Draper going to England. Can give a good deal of information, but not always reliable. Large immigration, and sanctioning of a considerable outlay to relieve necessities. Encloses copies of Minutes of Legislative Assembly and of the address and amendments.

June 28. Neilson and French representation in Govt. Governor and parties.

[Letter: Private & Confidential.] Matters going smoothly in political world: details of parliamentary proceedings. Encloses newspaper appreciation (Toronto Globe). Neilson's resolutions re French representation in administration: believed to be intended to throw discredit on responsible government. Discussions in both Houses satisfactory to governor personally. His task by no means an easy one. British opposition easier to deal with than French. Appeals made to "nationality." Is transmitting address of Assembly re immigration and Imperial assistance. Re appointment of Judges.

Assembly and immigration.

July 13. Governor and responsible govt.

Toronto University Edowment Immigration and Politics

[Letter: Private & Confidential.] Is glad Lord Grey approves his views re position of Governor General. Need of further definition of Governor's functions under amended colonial constitution. Parliamentary proceedings: Toronto University: proposed division of endowment. Immigration; its bearings on political issues. Irish landlords held responsible. General belief that England must make good expenses entailed by sickness, etc. Difficulties of his own position. Praises colonists, nuns, Govt.

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etc., for devotion, forbearance & good feeling. Situation more & more

alarming: panic spreading to Upper Province.

1847. [Letter: Confidential.] Suggests knighthood or C. B. for Draper. Is July 27. P. E. I. and sending his brother Robert to England. Question of responsible govern-Responsible ment in Prince Edward Island. Prorogation of parliament; is satisfied with the results of session. Prorogation.

[Letter: Confidential.] Re need of canteen in relieving immigrants. Aug. 13. Question of Provincial contribution: explains unusual circumstances: right of colony to restrict pauper immigration or else to compensation. Immigration. Restriction. Need of large expenditure to meet situation arising from arrival of diseased persons in large numbers, and destitution caused by death. U.S. and Province Reasons why cost should be borne by Imperial Government. Refers to compared. U. S. conditions, restrictions, etc. Comparison between U. S. and Province unfavourable to Mother Country. Death of Vicar General and ill-P. E. I. and ness of Bp. of Montreal. Visit of Lt. Gov. of Prince Edward Island in Responsible connexion with responsible government. Colonel Crofton and complaints and H. B. Co. against Hudson's Bay Company. Is on his way to England. Question of 1emoval of troops. Resignation of Major Campbell, civil secretary.

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Aug. 13.

[Letter.] Introducing Mr Forsyth to Lord Grey.

[Letter: Private.] Personal matters. Has suggested meeting of commissioners from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island on Post Office question. Opposition to Lt. Governor of P.E.I.

[Letter: Private.] Encloses article from "the Pilot, the Montreal Sept. 27. liberal Paper, shewing how little the people of this Province are disposed to tolerate any interference with their local affairs."

[Letter.] Account of tour in Western Canada. Nova Scotia politics Niagara Falls and Post Office arrangements.

[Letter: Private and Confidential.] Personal matters: his appointment, salary, etc. Encloses leading article from Montreal Herald of Oct. 29: favourable appreciation of his administration as governor general.

[Letter: Private.] Account of interview with Lt. Gov'r of P. E. I.-[Sir H. Huntley] re modification in constitution. Difficulty of getting reliable information. His impression of P. E. I. conditions: "ruled by an oligarchy of councillors." Reflections on various possible forms of colonial government. P. E. I. and responsible government. Suggests possibility of Sir H. Huntley's retirement. Immigration question becoming more and more complicated. Exhaustion of Provincial funds.

[Letter: Private.] Death of mayor of Montreal, from ship fever. Encloses newspaper comments on immigration and treatment of immigrants. Ministers thinking of dissolution during winter; has no objection to measure. Encloses manifesto of French opposition.

[Letter: Private.] Dissolution of parliament. Has acted on advice of his Council. Does not think there will be much change in strength of parties. Re employment of immigrants on public works: Province unable to provide necessary funds.

[Letter: Private.] Thinks opposition likely to win, by small majority. Encloses Revue Canadienne, with Papineau's manifesto: comments. French liberals disconcerted at tone of address. Difficulty of reducing immigration expenditure. Great Britain bound to make good Provincial

outlay for current year. Re enactment of immigration laws by Province. Question complicated by political issues.

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Oct. 29. Montreal,

Sept. 14. Constitution.

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Settlement of Newcastle Dist.

Attitude of French press towards his extreme views & responsible government. Thinks approaching session likely to be an interesting one. Is getting information re settlement of Newcastle district.

[Letter: Private.] Defeat of ministers who will tender resignaiton in a few days. Will call in Lafontaine, Baldwin, etc. Expects to encounter difficulties. Re position of Daly: Major Campbell's resignation, begs Lord Grey to take his case into consideration: his claims. Change of government will defer immigration legislation. Has a chance of forming a stronger government. Papineau's return to public life: his dislike of Lord John Russell, responsible gov't, and of Great Britain. Attitude of "British" liberals. Conflicting estimates of British institutions: Lafontaine's position.

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Reply to confidential despatch re appointment to offices in Canada. Advises Lord Grey to meddle as little as possible. Impossibility of effectual control: responsibility should rest upon Provincial Ministry. Despatches received. Parliament summoned for 25th February.

Feb. 5.
Ministers to meet Parlmt.

[Private.] Ministers have resolved to meet Parliament. Hopes to pass immigration bill before forming new ministry. Will not assent to nominations made by retiring Council. Province about to pass through interesting crisis. Advantages of his attitude of neutrality: system of government likely to benefit from coming trial. "Britain and British sentiments have no hold whatsoever on the affections of certain classes of the inhabitants of this Province. Powerful influences are...dragging it towards the U. S." Independent attitude best way "to bring the Yankees to reasonable terms." Publication of Lord Grey's despatches re Responsible Government & Emigration. Effect of former on Papi-

neau. Encloses note of claims against the Province.

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Is in favour of autonomy. Hope of Provincial 1 legislation. Speakership. Papineau, Baldwin and amendment to Address.

[Letter: Private.] Meeting of Parliament: Ministers meet House before retiring. Course attended with inconvenience and difficulty. His own task by no means easy. Situation unfavourable to really important interests. Prospect appears hopeful Lord Grey's argument re Province & cost of immigration dangerous in present temper of men's minds. Canada's position most anomalous: a question of "positive preferences and hopes." Emphasizes need of caution. Lord Grey's advice open to popular suspicion: B. N. A. Colonies "should be left as much as possible to themselves to take measures for the prevention of diseased immigration." Prospect of Provincial legislation on vention of diseased immigration." Prospect of Provincial legislation on the subject. Sir A. Macnab defeated by Morin in contest for Speaker-the subject. Sir A. Macnab defeated by Morin in contest for Speaker-the subject. Encloses copy of anonymous letter from the States: conlatter prevail. Encloses copy of anonymous letter from the States:

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tents shew accurate knowledge of conditions. Hopes to keep Papineau

March 17. Estimate of Papineau.

Situation result of his course of policy. Baldwin-Lafontaine ministry. Sullivan. Draper's arrogant claims. Immigration. "at the head of a factious minority."

[Letter: Private.] Estimate of Papineau's character; speaks of him as a dangerous man with much influence among the French Canadians. Parliamentary campaign has not opened favourably for him. State of affairs the result of Governor's course of policy. Public men convinced of his impartiality. A departure from his inherited views. Formation of Baldwin-Lafontaine ministry. Omission of Sullivan's name explained His advice to ministers. Sullivan's name included. His own situation improved by change of administration: stronger than former Govt. Alleged claims of former on Governor: their relations with Lord Metcalfe; Draper's arrogant assertion of rights of ministers. His reasons for making these observations. New Government and immigration. Presses his views re exemption of Province from burden of cost.

March 27.

[Letter: Private.] Re situation of British ministry; of Europe, &c. If Govt. out, new Colonial Minister should be shewn his private letters to Lord Grev.

March 27.

U. S., France, and annexation. London "Spectator" and Toronto "Globe"

on Constitutional gov't in Canada.

April 9. Canada and England. Navigation laws.

April 26. Defence and annexation.

of union of provinces. Papineau and Irish.

French colonization. May 4.

Praises

Council. Papineau disappointed. Important facts. Montreal Grand Jury and tranquil state of country. Union Act and use of French.

[Letter: Private.] Is glad ministry was arranged before receipt of news of French revolution of '48. N. Y. Hearld on annexation of Canada, Cuba and British West Indies. Reasons for prorogation of Parliament. His attitude towards constitutional government: importance of popular satisfaction. Criticism of "Spectator" article of Feb. 19. Encloses extract from Toronto "Globe" in praise of his administration.

[Letter: Private.] Thinks English politicians are beginning to reckon Canada "a bad bargain at any price." Country has passed satisfactorily through a crisis: Canadians generally contented. British tariff and navigation laws form plausible excuse for separation as beneficial to trade.

[Letter: Private.] Re Military defence of Canada. Defence and annexation. Province should bear some part of cost of its protection: policy of total relief injurious to Colonies themselves. British official indiffer-Real motives ence: no time for experiments. Union of Provinces effected "by arbitrary means." Irish & French rebellions reasons for proceeding cautiously. Papineau & Lafontaine, with paper's comment. Adds that: "It is from £20 to missions in Townships.

> [Letter: Private.] Military fears of Irish & French disturbance. Encloses copy of letter to Sir B. D'Urban. Council acted with good sense and propriety." Papineau unsupported by influential French and Irish. Meeting indefinitely postponed. Considers these facts important. U. S. attempts to stir up Irish against England. Peaceable issue will be in favour of constitutional principles of Govt. Sends presentment of Montreal Grand Jury, adverting to "the singularly tranquil and contented condition of the Province." Repeal of Union Act restrictions on use of

Means of retaining French loyalty. Reciprocity: Terms Papineau. Lafontaine, "Herald".

May 10.

May 18. Papineau, Irish, and Ministers.

May 23.

Trade legislation. 1843, 1846. Reciprocity.

Immigration.

Imperial federation. June 1. Navigation laws. Use of French. June 6.

Papineau and Lafontaine.

Navigation laws. Zolloerein Imperial Federation.

June 15. Navigation laws. Use of French.

Emigration

Lafontaine and Papineau.

June 21.

June 29. Appears to think separation inevitable. Clergy: Colonization: Migration to U. S.: Papineau. His own course.

French language. Is "deeply convinced of the impolicy of all such attempts to denationalize the French," which tend to "americanize," not to "anglicize the French inhabitants of the Province." Advocates reciprocity, in farm products, between Canada and U.S. Measure favoured by Baldwin. Suggests special treaty: U. S. and navigation of St. Lawrence. Encloses newspaper (Conservative "Herald") with articles by Papineau & Lafontaine, with paper's comment. Adds that: "It is from the Irish not the French that we have most to dread at present."

[Letter: Private.] Sends list of administration classified according Monster meeting of Irish sympathizers: violent to national origin. speeches. Breach between Governor's advisers and Papineau: latter

"ready for anything to make mischief."

[Letter: Private.] Papineau's meeting at Quebec: topics. Sends copy of his attack on ministers. Fears trouble from U. S. secret societies. Indifference of certain classes in regard to British connexion. Criticizes military and naval appointments on ground of extreme age of commanding officers. Contrasts this with U. S. practice. Danger of U. S. rivalry.

[Letter: Private.] Re open breach between Papineau and French Ministerial papers. Canada tranquil because satisfied with her institutions. Changes of trade legislation, between 1843 and 1846, and their effects on property. "Felt to be a real hardship." Recommends reciprocity with U. S. and competition in St. Lawrence freights. England's interest in the St. Lawrence canals. Re amendments to Immigration law. Ininks England should bear some part of cost of Colonial Empire until completion of Imperial Federation.

[Letter: Private.] Anxious for decision re Navigation laws. Importance of removing restrictions on use of French.

[Letter: Private.] Nova Scotia deputation to Governor re interprovincial railway, etc. Complain of want of British feeling in Canada and New Brunswick. Split between Papineau and Lafontaine: sends copy of "L'Avenir" of May 24, 1848, containing a manifesto by former. Approves of Navigation Laws. His views on Free Trade, an Empire zollverein, and Imperial Federation. Colonies should profit by their contiguity to the States. Foresees possibility of reciprocity ending in annexation. Discontent only among commercial classes.

[Letter: Private.] Refers to rumours that Lords may throw out navigation laws. Has written a despatch which Lord Grey can use. Is anxious for removal of restrictions on use of French. Emigration & Wakefield theories of settlement: Gov<sup>t</sup>. well disposed: farm settlements best safeguard against annexation. Lafontaine's victory over Papineau. Annexation tendencies commercial rather than political.

[Letter: Private.] Is going to Grosse Isle to see what is going on at the Quarantine Station.

[Letter: Private.] Refers to two circumstances which might "if there were room for hope respecting the future of Canada, tend to inspire it." Gives account of colonization movement, intended to arrest emigration, "annually in thousands," of French Canadians to the States. Papineau's attempt to use association as a weapon against "selfish policy

1848. Favours settlement: and encouragement of "national" sentiment" of French Canadians. Encloses Bishop's Pastoral. DeSalaberry's appointment. of Great Britain." Deputation waits on Governor: reasons for course taken by latter. Insists on benefits, to Canada and to the Empire, of agricultural settlement: French national sentiment "the best remaining security against annexation to the States." Moral: "Fill up the frontier country with French." Must be done quickly. Could not afford to lose opportunity. Will send official correspondence and encloses copy of Bishop's pastoral: notes change of tone. DeSalaberry Deputy Adjutant General of Lower Canada in succession to Taché: shews improved feeling on Lafontaine's part.

July 5. Sullivan: Colonization: Public Works. Reciprocity and American enterprize in Canada.

[Letter: Private.] Gives an account of Mr Sullivan's views on the principles that should govern colonization and public works; on expenditure of public moneys: does not entirely agree with them, but conclusive as to any immediate aid from Provincial funds. Believes reciprocity will attract American enterprize to Canada: anticipates good results: probable effect on immigration. Complaint from Toronto re immigration and increased Gov't aid. Encloses placard of Mitchel (Irish) meet-

July 13. Irish Americans. Immigration.

[Letter: Private.] Reasons for fearing an American-Irish rebellion in Canada. Assertions re Commissariat funds and Immigration expenditure. Will enquire further into it.

July 18. Irish American plans for rebellion in Ireland.

[Letter: Private.] Forwards information received from French opposition member re Irish American plans for rebellion in Ireland and attack on Canada. Meeting held in Montreal.

July 18.

[Letter: Private.] Purely personal. Wishes to sit in House of Lords as Baron Elgin.

July 25. P. E. I. and responsible government, etc.

[Confidential.] Enclosing copies of private letters which have passed between Sir Donald Campbell and himself. Thinks a visit from him to P. E. I. uncalled for at present. [Copies follow: re responsible government and other matters relating to Prince Edward Island.]

Aug. 2.

[Letter: Private.] Account of visit to college at St. Hyacinthe. Encloses copy of address. Also, article on reciprocity, from U. S. newspaper. Approves of principles advocated. Re raising local military corps. Annexation tendencies and need of caution. Canada's British connexion and risk of war with U.S. "Colonial self-defence" inopportune at present.

Military Corps.

Aug. 10.

[Letter: Private.] Montreal Board of Trade and Navigation Laws. His own attitude: loyal spirit of Provincial Parlt. Sullivan's views on emigration. High estimate of Sullivan. Possible trouble from movements in New York State.

Emigration.

[Letter: Private.] Causes for anxiety: Navigation laws: possible Aug. 16. failure of reciprocity bill in Congress, and menaces of sympathizers in U.S. Bad feeling in U.S. towards Canada and England. Influence of Irish vote in U.S. Sullivan's poor opinion of American conditions. Fears of Irish attack from U.S. in coming winter. Position of French Canadians, "as regards England and America is that of an armed neutrality." Mercantile classes "disgusted and lukewarm. . if not dis-

Causes for anxiety. Irish vote in U.S. "Armed neutrality" of French Canadians.

Merchants blame Navigation Laws for their misfortunes.

Aug. 24. Reciprocity. 1837 Rebellion: Act of Amnesty. Nelson and Mackenzie Lafontaine

affected:" misfortunes attributed to British navigation laws. Annexation tendencies, not easily understood in England. His intentions in . case of external attack and internal commotions. Has received Lord Grey's letter, and will discuss matters with Sullivan.

[Letter: Private.] Dissatisfaction at delay in repeal of navigation Sir W. Molesworth laws. Reciprocity not passed by U. S. Congress. speech and Papineau's views. Asked to extend amnesty to all engaged in Rebellion of 1837 and 1838: is greatly in favour of doing so. Is sending an official communication on the subject. Dr. Nelson and Mackenzie. General Act of Amnesty preferable to special acts of favour. Latter unpopular in Upper Canada. Reasons for speedy decision. LaFontaine's interest in the matter: his struggle with Papineau: newspaper warfare. and Papineau. Is sending papers. Fears he will lose Sullivan; good men unwilling to remain in political life. Papineau, "L'Avenir" and Molesworth's views.

Aug. 30.

amnesty,

[Letter: Private.] Hope to send Sullivan's memo. on immigration in next letter. Has received letters from New York which make him anxious as to designs of "Yankee Irish." Has sent for D'Urban to confer with him on the subject.

Sept. 7.

[Letter: Private.] Enclosing newspaper cuttings shewing how he stands with the "outs;" the opponents of his government.

Sept. 13. Emigration. Sullivan, Wakefield theories. Lord Grey. Sullivan's successor.

[Letter: Private.] Sends him Sullivan's paper on emigration. Throws light on economical position of Province. Sullivan's views and Wakefield theories: objections to military system of colonization. Sullivan's promotion to the Bench: estimate of his probable successor, Merritt: Cobdenite, favours Reciprocity; his views on annexation. Likely to favour systematic colonization. Recommends Sullivan for C.B. Encloses newspaper.

Sept. 21.

[Letter: Private.] Re sport in England and in U.S. Possibility of defending Province against American attack ["a red Fox hunt"]; bulk of population, French and English, heartily loyal. Is very anxious to obtain warrants for legislative councillors. Parliament to meet in November. Re usury laws.

Sept. 27. Estimate of Macdonald. Boundary. Clear grits and Lord Grey's des-

patches.

[Letter: Private.] Visit of Sir E. Head. Recommends "a certain Mr John A. Macdonald" to Lord Grey's notice. Belongs to "section of Conservatives who are becoming reasonable." Knotty questions to be brought up in Council; boundary to be settled first. Extracts of Lord Grey's despatches sent down to House: encloses N. Y. paper re underpayment of high U. S. officials.

Oct. 11. Governor's salary. Representation. Seigneurial tenure. Rebellion losses.

[Letter: Private.] Date of Parliament. Question of Governor's salary, and of its assumption by home government. creased representation in Assembly: approves of it: equality between Provinces to be maintained. Commutation of seigniorial tenure; payment of rebellion losses, &c.

Oct. 19. Tariff.

[Letter: Private.] Parliament likely to meet in January. Need of settling question of Post Office. Hopes to get tariff modified.

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1848,

Merritt's plans for increasing prosperity of Province. Mercantile classes discontented.

Oct. 25.
Britain and colonies.
Provincial loans.

[Letter: Private.] British unwillingness to make sacrifices for the preservation of the colonies: Lord Grey's sentiments. Danger arising from impossibility of obtaining money "on any terms."

Nov. 16. Immigration.

Scarcity of money.
Corn laws.
Effect on trade.

Post Office.

Nov. 22. U. S. and Canada. Usury laws and Resp. Govt.

Nov. 30

Free Trade.

Dec. 6.
Cost of
colonial
defence.
Governor's
salary.

Dec. 19.
Quebec and
Halifax Ry.
Reduction
of militia
force.

[Letter: Private.] Difficulty of obtaining satisfactory report on immigration. Merritt more in accord with Lord Grey's views than Sullivan: some points in detail. Further reference to money difficulties. Effects of legislation, 1843 and 1846, on trade of Canada. Transfer of prosperity to U.S. Blames "the inconsistency of Imperial legislation." Merchants in favour of annexation. Is astonished at the peaceful condition of the Province. Need of caution in emigration plans, etc., Merritt's plans to be submitted to Lord Grey. Is very anxious about the Post Office: Sir E. Head's views, and those of New Brunswick.

[Letter: Private.] Sends him newspaper with North American Review article on Canadian prospects. Present situation different to that of Thirteen Colonies. Sends him article from the "Pilot on usury laws and Responsible Gov<sup>t</sup> as a commentary." Does not agree with writer. Report as to his leaving Canada ("Gazette" Nov. 22, 1848.)

[Letter: Private.] Long and important review of Canadian conditions; Responsible government; Governor's position; his own observations and experiences; the Irish movement, etc. Free Trade and possible separation.

[Letter: Private.] Detailed reasons why Canada should not be called upon to share cost of military defence: financial conditions unfavourable; special claim of colony. Likely to hasten annexation. Troops only needed for forts & to form nucleus for militia. Thinks Governor's salary

should be paid by Home Government.

[Letter: Private.] Re Quebec and Halifax Railway; is disappointed at attitude of Imperial Gov<sup>t</sup>. Terms of his Council's recommendation. Recurs to question of "a reduction of our military force." Possible, if President Taylor "intends to be peaceable"; if railway were undertaken and the commercial prosperity of the colony restored to "entrust the safekeeping of the Province to the Patriotism of the inhabitants." Encloses minutes of council re railway and emigration.

# RECEIVED FROM LORD BATHURST.

# LORD BATHURST, 1814.

The book bearing the above title contains two letters; one, from General Robinson, on "The Affairs at Plattsburg, 1814;" the other being "Extracts from a letter from Brunswick."

Interesting, and most important as these letters are, they offer few points for actual, verbal quotation. They deserve, rather, to be studied in their entirety, and can only be dealt with here in the briefest and most general manner.

The first, which is dated "Chambly Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1814," and is addressed to "Dear Merry," is an account, by a general officer who took part in it, of the unsuccessful attack on Plattsburg, in 1814. Entering into full details, and expressing himself with the utmost freedom, he

throws the whole responsibility of the disgraceful failure upon "the chief," that is, upon Sir George Prevost. The details concerning the naval forces engaged; the complaints of the British officers of want of support, and the unprepared, practically defenceless condition of the American ships, are of the greatest possible interest and importance.

Nor do the "Extracts from a letter from Brunswick," dated August 20, 1814, spare the Governor, Sir George Prevost. The writer, in reviewing the conduct of the campaign, criticizes, most strongly, the employment of generals in any way connected with the country, and lays stress on the fact that Sir George Prevost was born at Albany. He is not less severe on British Admiralty methods; instancing the wholly inexcusable failures to copy the models supplied by captured French and American vessels, and the futile reliance on a mere theoretical superiority of "tonnage and metal." There follow interesting suggestions as how the war should be carried on, in order to gain a real and lasting success, and to avert the menace of American political and commercial rivalry, of an otherwise inevitable conquest of Canada. The war, the writer insists, is merely one of interest on the part of the Americans; this, he claims, furnishes a valid reason for protracting the peace negotiations as long as possible, in order to obtain terms which shall ensure a permanent superiority and advantage. These negotiations, which ought to be held in England, should include the settlement of the New Brunswick boundary; the creation of a neutral, Indian territory—closed to all white settlers-in the Lake Erie region, the Missouri as the western boundary of the United States, and the restoration of Florida to Spain, as having been unjustly and unfairly acquired.

# PRIVATE LETTERS TO LORD BATHURST.

1. p. 4.

Aug. 13

Moreau.

American

[Aug. 17.] Confiscation.

Question of search.

fishing fleet.

Portland Place London. Sept. 29. "The late

Letter [unsigned and incomplete.] The writer reports continued Halifax, N.S.. violence on the part of the "American Rabble," and on the anti-British newspaper campaign. Is anxious to hear from home, as Americans are fortifying their harbours, and have called in Moreau as adviser. Possibility of discord between Northern and Southern states over French intervention. Risks to which Halifax is exposed, and means of averting them. Proposes capture of American fishing vessels at Gut of Canso on their return from Labrador, etc. Has received despatches from Erskine re American threats of confiscating English money in U. S. funds. New York harbour to be fortified. Advantages of a sudden attack on that port. Monroe ordered to demand his passports if the question of search is not acceded to.

2. p. 8.

Mr Monroe, U. S. Minister, to Mr Secretary Canning [Copy.] Regrets that H. M. Government is not disposed to enter into an immediate arrangement of all differences with U.S. Government. Refers to a recent incident: "the late Aggression." Gives desired explanation of motives "Aggression". of measures announced in President's proclamation of July 2.

3. p. 17.

Septem ber.

THOUGHTS on WAR between AMERICA and [George Berckley] GREAT BRITAIN.

America's one object: the possession of Canada and Nova Scotia. Ease AMERICA. of attack on Upper Canada; American force available. Importance of Object of U.S. con-Colonial loyalty. Nova Scotia, key to the whole position. Liable to quest of attack in three ways. Comparative smallness of U. S. force capable of Canada and Nova Scotia.

1807. Exposed sea frontier. Negroes pro-British. Northern and Southern States. ·

GREAT BRITAIN, Means of defence and offence.

1808. Feb. 5. Wheat and of Canada. Fisheries. Need of a certain market. Flour trade.

Bury St. St. James's. flour market.

1812, York, U.C. May 25, Militia. Indians.

Edinburgh June 26.

Bury S. Edmunds. June 29. Governor Desbarres.

Aug. 4. Warlike Indians.

Rotherhithe Aug. 22. Proposed embargo on salt.

Kensington Palace. Sept. 12.

Downing St. Sept. 15. Montreal. May 14. 1811.

making a regular attack. Their exposed sea frontier; defenceless condition of large cities and towns. "Love and fidelity" of Virginia negroes to Great Britain "beyond doubt." Advantages of fomenting jealousies between Northern and Southern States. Possibility of a treaty and a new division of territories.

Great Britain's means of defence and offence. Estimate of Nova Scotia militia. Strength of squadron "absolutely necessary" on the coast.

J. Caldwell to Board of Trade. Observations on the Canada Trade. 4. p. 29. Prosperity of Canada principally dependent on market for wheat, flour, etc. Conditions of shipment via St Lawrence. U. S. flour and biscuit trade with N. S. and Nfld. hurtful to the Canadas. Threatened diminution of Nfld. fisheries. Canada's need of a certain and permanent market. Benefits of a favourable market at Quebec. Possibilities of Canadian flour trade.

Major General Brock to Lord Liverpool. Reports on readiness of 5. p. 39. Canadians in event of war: on the militia: on the Six Nations, etc. Reinforcements of U. S. regulars and militia arriving at frontier posts.

6. p. 44. Ranald Macdonell to Lord Bathurst. Respecting a regiment in North America. Endorsed:.... Proposition....declined."

Sir William Dolbin to Lord Bathurst. Re the case of Governor Des-7. p. 46. barres. With answer dated Downing St. July 6.

8. p. 50. Francis Gore [Lt. Gov U. C.] MEMORANDUM "Warlike Tribes Grosvenor St. of Indians in THE CANADAS." Gives number of warriors as 8,300 "if the Scieux's are brought down."

> J. Hill to Lord Bathurst. Re cutting off the communication between 9. p. 56. Portugal and America, and preventing the importation of Salt. Would embarrass American trade, and "increase their domestic difficulties."

10. p. 59. The case of P. Langan and a Tract of Land in Upper Canada. Duke of Kent to Lord Bathurst: Recommending case to his considera-

Lord Bathurst to H. R. H. Favourable reply, enclosing information. Langan to H. R. H. Statement of his case. Followed by extract of

his letter to the late General Vesey, and letters of Lords of Treasury authorizing confirmation of grant.

Lord Selkirk to Lord Bathurst. Re proposed expedition through Hud-1813. 11. p. 74. Grosvenor St. April 21.

Hudson's Bay Expedition. son's Bay, to create diversion on Western frontier of U. S., and permission to levy men within the United Kingdom.

Horse Guards. April 27. Proposed levy. 12. p. 78.

Sir H. Torrens to M<sup>r</sup> H. Gouldburn. Returning Lord Selkirk's letter. Commander in Chief sees no objection to proposed levy.

Kensington Palace Aug. 11. Duke of Kent to Lord Bathurst. Recommending memorial of Town Major Hughes of Montreal to his favourable consideration.

1814. Canada. Aug. 28. REPORT ON AMERICA. Re naval forces on the Lakes; employment of shipwrights, etc.

Naval forces on lakes.

Plattsburg, Sept. 11. 15. p. 87.

14. p. 84.

OPINIONS on the BATTLE OF PLATTSBURG, 11th Sept. 1814.

(1) By a Staff officer from the Peninsular.

(2) Sir James Yeo's Opinion of the Action of the 11th Septr.

Vernon Place, Bloomsbury Sq. Sept. 15. War and negotiation with U.S.A. British deserters in U.S. ships.

16. p. 91.

Ferdinand Smyth Stuart to Lord Bathurst. "On the present War and Negotiation with the United States of America." Re "political circumstances of the present time." War said to be "contrary to the inclinations of the great bulk of the population" (of the U. S.) Proposes forced cession of "such parts of her useless territory as may insure future peace;" with suggested boundaries. British deserters in American frigates: "near 3ths of these ships are manned with British sailors."

No date or place indicated: unsigned.

17. p. 100.
POINTS TO BE INSISTED UPON IN ANY TREATY OF PEACE TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH THE UNITED STATES.

toU.S.

17. p. 104.

DRAFT OF A NOTE to the AMERICAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

Note to U. S. Plenipotentiaries.

18. p. 109.

J. Graham. "Observations, Naval and Military, for the Benefit of the Commanders of His Britannic Majesty's Forces, destined for the Reduction of Louisiana."

Kingston, Jamaica. Nov. 18. Naval and Military observations. Louisiana.

Downing St. 19. p. 115.

Nov. 18.
Sir G.

Prevost.

Lord Bathurst to Regent [Copy.] Re charges against Sir G. Prevost in connexion with Battle of Plattsburg.

London, Nov. 21. L.C., N.B. and U. S. boundaries. 20. p. 117.

Joseph Bouchette, Surv<sup>r</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>, L.C. "OBSERVATIONS and RE-MARKS relating to the BOUNDARIES between the PROVINCES of LOWER CANADA, NEW BRUNSWICK and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

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Halifax, Feb. 1. Canada, Sir J. Sherbrooke, Sir G. Pre21. p. 120. Sir G. Murray to Lord Bathurst. Re Canadian affairs; relative positions of Sir. J. Sherbrooke and Sir G. Prevost, etc.

vost, etc. Isle Dauphin () Feb. 24. Louisiana

22. p. 124. Maj. Gen. Lambert to Lord Bathurst. Reporting movements of troops under his command in Louisiana.

H.M.S. Rosario. March 30. New Orleans campaign. 23. p. 127. Lord Hill to Lord Bathurst. Re "the late expedition to New Orleans."

Quebec, May 27. 24. p. 129. Lt. Col. Nicols to Col. Rowley [extract]. Re embarkation of troops for Belgium, & possibility of further U. S. hostilities.

Kingston, U.C. May 30.

25. p. 131. Sir G. Murray to Lord Bathurst. Re his return to England.

26. p. 134. Cowes,

Lord Melville to Lord Bathurst. Re Newfoundland Naval station.

No date, unsigned.

Oct. 18.

Heads of Information for attacking NEW ORLEANS.

28. p. 143.

T. Tackle to Lord Bathurst. Re cooperation and good will of Indians; Chelsea, expulsion of Americans from Lake Michigan country, etc.; Indian claim Nov. 24. to compensation; influence of trading posts; possibility of controlling 1812, Indians in warfare; alacrity of U. S. horse militia; advantages of appointing Canadians as officers of Indian tribes, etc. Encloses Extract from the "Address of the President of the United States of America, in the House of Representatives December 3d 1793." [Re trading posts.]

29. p. 162.

Letters from R. Wilmot to Earl Bathurst.

Sunday.

Has sealed letters to Canada Governors. Sends lost Robinson paper, re Upper Canada university, and sale of School Reserves. Sends letter complaining of absence of a Chief Justice at Newfoundland.

Friday. Downing St.

Reports on debate re Canada Bill, and projected plan of Union. Sends Attorney General Robinson's Report, re union of Canadian legislatures. Ellice's proposal re Upper Canadian claims. Sends Canadian engineer estimates.

30. p. 172.

1814. Walmer Castle. Sept 11.

Lord Liverpool to Lord Bathurst (Private). Agrees with him as to including Indians in treaty of peace. As to boundary, Sackets Harbour,

Walmer Castle, Sept. 30.

The same to the same. Re tone of American Commissioners' Note. Their attitude in regard to Indians, disaffected subjects, etc. Suggests his consulting Sir Christopher Robinson.

Walmer Castle Oct. 1.

The same to the same. Re article of treaty in favour of Indians. Re British answer to American Note. Encloses Memoranda re Louisiana,

31. p. 184.

SELECTED PAPERS relating to CANADA.

Paris, Nov, 4. 1814,

Wellington to Bathurst (Private and Confidential). Would have no objection to going to America, should Lord Bathurst think it expedient,

Hants. 1815. Sept. 6. Brighthelmstone. 1814. Sept. 27.

Noah Freer to Capt. Glen. Re Sir G. Prevost's intention of recommending certain Canadian officers for promotion.

Duke of York to Lord Bathurst. Congratulations on capture and burning of city of Washington.

Letters from HENRY GOULBURN to EARL BATHURST. August 9th to December 30th, 1814.

(Private.) Report on conferences with American peace commissioners. Uncertainty re Indian boundary. Encloses "Substance of Conference on 9th August."

(Private.) Re American disarmament on Lakes; Indian pacification; Indian boundaries, etc.

[Private.] Re Clay and Bayard's objections to British terms. Have made no impression on writer or on his colleagues.

Enclosing notes received from American plenipotentiaries: further instructions necessary. Question of accepting basis of uti possidetis. Re unofficial discussions with American commissioners, etc.

Has small hope of British Note producing change in decision of American plenipotentiaries. U. S. Govt. has no real intention of making peace. Re smallness of Lord Hill's force; and Prevost's indisposition to make any attempt: American naval superiority on Lakes. Encloses letter received from Clay.

Does not believe American ministers will consent to the definition of a permanent boundary to the U.S. Indian territory. Does not deem it possible "to conclude a good peace now." Clay and Bayard's view re position of Canada. Re Lake Erie (Plattsburg) court martial, and need of action on Prevost's part.

Re English objection to an unsatisfactory peace; falsehood contained in American correspondence: satisfactory intelligence from Canada.

American Note transmitted appears to contain a refusal of the modified proposition re Indian pacification. Other matters relating to Indians. Re district of Maine between New Brunswick and Quebec.

Sends note just received from American commissioners. They accept the substance of the British article.

Unsatisfactory news from America. Failure to take Baltimore an obstacle to peace on British terms. Question of fisheries held in reserve.

Is sending home American draft treaty, with explanatory note, for instructions as to certain parts of it. Re Louisiana and Stony Mountain country. Is also sending rough draft of the substance of their project.

No peace with America except on basis of status ante bellum. Probable dispute as to fisheries. Article re "Passamaquoddie" islands inadmissible. Re Maritime articles. Proposal re indemnification for captures "inadmissible on every ground." Question of exchange of islands. on Lake Huron or Superior.

Will do their utmost to bring the negotiations to a speedy issue. Concurs in Lord Bathurst's opinion "that we do practically admit the Americans to the Fisheries as they enjoyed them before the war." Re "Passamaquoddie" islands; difficulty of finding "a proper successor to Sir G. Prevost;" Americans and extirpation of Indians.

British right to navigation of Mississippi and U.S. right to fisheries based on treaty stipulations: point to be referred home. Re disputed articles.

Ghent Aug. 9.

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1814. Ghent, Aug. 23.

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Ghent. Sept. 5.

Ghent, Sept. 16.

Ghent. Sept. 23.

Ghent, Sept. 26.

Ghent. Oct. 14.

Ghent, Oct. 21.

Ghent, Nov. 10

Ghent. Nov. 14.

Ghent, Nov. 25. U.S. and Fisheries

Ghent, Dec. 1. Fisheries Mississippi.

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- 1814. Dec. 10.
- Re derivation of U. S. rights to fisheries from Treaty of 1783; slave Trade Article; claims for indemnity.
- Dec. 13.
- Re fisheries, Mississippi, exclusion of Americans from Newfoundland,
- Dec. 14.

Ghent,

Dec. 30.

- Re "Passamaquoddie" islands, fisheries, Mississippi, etc.
- Re fisheries and Treaty of 1783, Mississippi, etc. Ghent, Dec. 20.
  - Re signing of treaty; period of cessation of hostilities; charges of seducing and selling U.S. negroes, etc.

Note. Lord Bathurst has also kindly presented to the Dominion Archives a number of valuable prints relating to the history of Canada and some excellent portraits of the Duke of Richmond.

# THE JAMES EMOTT RECORD BOOK, 1765-68.

(Series M. Vol. 476f.)

The writer, a notary public in New York, has transcribed, for the years indicated, certain business transactions with which he was officially connected, such as bills of exchange, accepted or protested, and sworn statements made by various shipmasters. Part one consists of "Transcriptions relating to Acadia or the Acadians;" part II, of "Transcriptions relating to Newfoundland and Canada, with the exception of Acadia."

The first entry is of interest as being the writer's formal protest of a bill of exchange for the sum of "£219, 14 1, N. York Curry," drawn at "St. Croix, Janry 11th, 1766," by John Scott Lawrence and John Cebra.

On page 31 there is an interesting statement made by the master of the sloop Van Dam, as to his having conveyed "a parcel of house frames," to the Mole Cape St. Nicholas (for the use, apparently, of Acadian exiles) "on account of His Most Christian Majesty," and of their delivery to Count d'Estaing, then commanding in French Hispaniola.

The next statement refers to the conveyance of "Twenty six french Neutrals" to the same destination, in 1765, for which service, the shipmaster complains, he "never received one farthing." Other shipmasters, in turn, tell of "house frames" of "french Neutrals," sometimes both, the latter in varying numbers, taken, at different times, to Hispaniola. The book, in fact, consists very largely of a series of such statements, and shews that several hundreds of persons must have left Canada and Acadia during the period immediately following the conquest, for Hispaniola.

The statement at page 24, sworn in "the colony of Connecticut, County of New London," gives the names of "the following Thirty Three french Neutralls." As the list contains, however, no fewer than six Browns\*, and a majority of persons there given as "Frurry,"\* it would appear that there must have either been an attempt to Anglicize them, or some error in taking them down.

The "Transcripts relating to Newfoundland and Canada with the exception of Acadia," are chiefly bills of exchange, drawn at St Johns Newfoundland, Harbour Grace, Montreal, etc., but there is an interesting account (pp. 17-22) of the voyage and loss of the Snow Granada "from London in Great Britain bound to Quebec in North America."

<sup>\*</sup>Brun and Forest.

James Emott's Record Book, dry and formal as its contents may at first sight appear, affords, nevertheless, to the judicious reader, as the above account of it indicates, an insight into the manners, business customs, and even into the history of Acadian and Canadian migration during the period immediately succeeding the conquest, that is not without its own share of importance and attractiveness.

# REPORT OF MR. LAIDLAW ON PAPERS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

# JARVIS-PETERS-HAMILTON PAPERS.

These papers which were found in the possession of the Misses Durand at Queenstown, Ont., and the Misses Tench, Toronto, are of more than ordinary interest and are quite varied in their character.

The most important in the collection is a series of letters and other documents written by Hannah Jarvis, wife of the first secretary of Upper Canada, and her husband Wm. Jarvis, to her father, Rev. S. B. Peters in England and later in the State of New York. These begin with a letter by Hannah Jarvis written on board ship when she and her husband and family were leaving England for Canada, April 13, 1792. This is followed by a Journal or Diary kept by William Jarvis on the voyage across the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence, closing with their departure from Lachine for Cataraqui-April 14th to June 28th, 1792. From Cataraqui they went to Newark, then the capital of the Province. From there Mrs. Jarvis kept up a regular correspondence with her father for many years, and in her well-written letters tells much concerning the political affairs of the period and also gives many interesting glimpses of life in the new Capital and later at York when the seat of government was removed thither. In these letters the administrations of Lt.-Governor Simcoe and Administrator Peter Russell come in for some severe criticism, especially the latter, and the action of many other leading public men of the time are dealt with in a very frank and fearless manner. Copies of the important portions of these letters have been made, as the originals have to be returned to their owners. The copies cover about one hundred pages of closely written foolscap.

Another interesting series of papers is in connection with a claim made by the Rev. S. B. Peters to 8,000,000 acres of land—a grant to Jonathan Carver from two chiefs of the Nandowissie Indians. This land was located on the east side of the Mississippi River in the vicinity of St. Anthony's Falls and including the sites on which the cities of St. and Minneapolis now stand. Rev. Peters made arrangements for Paul and Minneapolis now stand. Rev. Peters made arrangements for Paul and the purchase of this territory from the heirs of Jonathan Carver, and the purchase of this territory from the heirs of Jonathan Carver, and in time disposed of it to the Mississippi Land Company, conditionally in time disposed of it to the property from the United States governon securing a clear title to the property from the United States

ment.

The deed from the Nadowissie chiefs was signed at the Great Cave, near St. Anthony's Falls, May 1, 1767, at which time the country was a near St. Anthony's Falls, May 1, 1767, at which time the country was a British Government, but, before this was done, the Revolutionary War British Government, but, before this was done, the Revolutionary War broke out and the Territory passed to the United States. Peters, after hegotiating with the Carver heirs applied to have Carver's claim renegotiating with the Carver heirs applied to have Carver's claim recognized and ratified by the U. S. Congress, but did not succeed. The papers in this collection refer chiefly to the latter application.

Muster Rolls of First Troop of Niagara Light Dragoons, 1812.—Capt. Alexander Hamilton.

Statement of war losses sustained by Alexander Hamilton, at Queenston and Niagara, during the war—1812-15.

Papers re Erie and Ontario Railway and Welland Canal—1825-1834. Rebellion, 1837-8. In connection with this period of Canadian history, there is in this collection a lot of private and confidential correspondence between Alexander Hamilton, Sheriff of Niagara District (acting under instructions from the Government of Upper Canada) and various loyal and trusted persons in all sections of the District. Some of these are of much interest.

Post Office Papers—Correspondence, &c., re proposed change in mail route between New York and Upper Canada, from via Lewiston, N.Y., and Queenston, U.C., to via Buffalo, N.Y., and Niagara Falls or via Youngstown N.Y., and Niagara-on-the-Lake.—1828-9.

#### PRINTED PAPERS.

In this collection are also the following printed papers, &c.—Military. An Act to explain, amend and reduce to One Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the Raising and Training the Militia of this Province—Passed 16<sup>th</sup> March 1808.

Commission appointing Alexander Hamilton Ensign of a company in the First Regiment of Lincoln Militia—Sgd Francis Gore, L<sup>t</sup> Governor, August 20, 1810.

List of disabled persons who have heretofore been admitted, and of those also who claim to be admitted, as Militia Pensioners of the Province, on account of wounds received in action, or Disability occasioned by Casualties or Accidents which have occurred on Actual Service in defence of the Province, as far as returns have been received, with the sums due to those who have produced the necessary Certificates and Documents touching their wounds and Disability, and which will be due to others who have produced those documents in part, when they will have furnished them complete, as required by law up to the 31st of December, 1816.

"Morning Courier" Supplement, Montreal, December 14, 1837. Containing account of Affairs at Missisquoi Bay, during the Rebellion.

Upper Canada Gazette, Extraordinary, Toronto, Thursday, December 28, 1837—Containing address of Lieut. Governor Sir Isaac Brock, at the opening of the House of Assembly on that date.

Supplements to the Observer (Incomplete). Return of claims for Losses sustained during the late war with the United States of America as awarded by the Commissioners appointed under the Provincial Statute of 4<sup>th</sup> Geo. IV, Chap. IV, on which Twenty Five Per Cent has been ordered to be paid to the undermentioned claimants.

Poster, calling for Volunteers for the Queen's Rangers, a Battalion formed under the auspices of His Excellency Sir F. B. Head, Bart., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and commanded by Colonel Samuel P. Jarvis.

Dated

Garrison, Toronto 20th December, 1837.

"Telegraph and Advocate" Extra—Lewiston, January 6, 1838—Containing special message of W. L. Marcy, Governor of the State of New

York, to the Legislature re destruction of the Str. Caroline-Dated-Albany, Jan. 2, 1838.

"Patriot" Extra-

Toronto, Thursday, January 4, 1838-Containing correspondence between General Arcularies, Commissary General of the State of New York, with the Hon. Col. A. N. MacNab; also letter of Capt Drew, Commander Royal Navy, to MacNab, giving account of the capture and destruction of the Str. Caroline at Navy Island.

"Reporter" Extra-Dec. 22, 1837. Account of Defeat of Rebels at

St. Eustache, Quebec.

"Upper Canada Gazette"—Extraordinary—November 6, 1838—

Proclamation by His Excellency Sir George Arthur, Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, calling upon loyal citizens to rally in defence of their country.

"Herald" Extra-

November 10 (1838)

Account of the Evacuation of Napierville by the rebels, also engagement at Odeltown.

After District General Order-Toronto, November 19, 1838-Particulars of the attack by the Rebels on the Canadian Shore of the St Lawrence between Prescott and Johnstown, and congratulating the British and Colonial Troops on their gallant stand-

"Upper Canada Gazette"—Extraordinary—November 20th, 1838— Accounts of the evacuation of Napierville and capture of Beauharnois.

Militia General Orders-No. 1.

Adjutant Generals Office—Toronto 22d November, 1838. Sgd Richard Bullock—Adjutant General Militia.

"Upper Canada Gazette"—Extraordinary—November 24th, 1838.

Containing correspondence between Lt Col. Dundas, Commandant of the 83rd Regiment, at Kingston, and Col. Worth, Commandant of the United States Army at Sackett's Harbor, and citizens of Oswego, N.Y.

Militia General Order—

Adjutant General's Office.

Toronto, 24th November, 1838-

Correspondence, &c., re attack on Prescott by Rebels. Sgd. Richard Bullock, Adjutant General Militia.

## MISCELLANEOUS-PRINTED PAPERS.

Speech of Sir Francis Bond Head, Lt Govr on Proroguing the Provincial Parliament-Toronto April 20, 1836. 2 copies-Large sheets.

Proceedings of Meetings of the Society for Promoting Christian

Knowledge held at Niagara-1826.

Report of Board of Directors of the Welland Canal Company-1835. Notice to Claimants for Damage re Welland Canal-1833.

Petition of John Macaulay, chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the Midland District, on behalf of the Magistrates of said District, on the subject of Insane Persons-1835.

Mutual Insurance Bill and Bylaws governing Mutual Insurance Com-

panies, and other papers re insurance.

Act of Incorporation of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company—1836—and minutes of meeting held at Sandwich, June 1, 1836, to carry its provisions into effect.

Prospectus of London and Gore Railway.—Hamilton, U. C., August

16th, 1836.—Samuel Mills, Secretary.

Notice to stockholders of Erie and Ontario Railroad, re paying installments on Stock—Matthew Ottley, Secretary. Dated Stamford 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1838.

Minutes of Meetings of Niagara Board of Health—1832. Orders passed in Quarter Sessions, at Niagara, March, 1834.

W. H. MERRITT,
Chairman.
CHARLES RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Peace

District of Niagara.

Report of the Select Committee Appointed to Enquire into the State of the Post Office Department in Upper Canada—W. L. Mackenzie, Chairman. February 11, 1829.

Journal of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada—1832.

Upper Canada Statutes-4 years.

#### NEWSPAPERS.

"The Canadian Argus and Niagara Spectator"—March 2, 1820—Vol. I, No. 16. Printed and Published by William B. Peters, Esquire, in the Town of Niagara, U. C.

"Herald"-Montreal-Aug. 13, 1823, Vol. XII, No. 83. Printed and

Published by A. Gray.

"The Gleaner and Niagara Newspaper"—August 2d, 1823—No. 37—

Vol. VI. Published every Saturday by Andrew Heron.

"The Colonial Advocate"—York, March 11, 1830. Third Series—Year 6, No. 363. Printed and Published every Thursday morning by W. L. Mackenzie, the Proprietor.

"The Gore Balance"—Hamilton, March 18, 1830. Vol. I, No. 15.

By B. Ferguson.

"The Courier of Upper Canada," Saturday, June 23, 1832. By Geo. Gurnett, York.

Published Semi-weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

#### ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

#### ACQUIRED BY THE ARCHIVES.

102 volumes account books and corespondence of Brown & Gilmour, printers of Quebec Gazette.

Address of the inhabitants of Lower Canada to the King in 1828 (80,000 signatures).

Two Jesuit manuscripts: 289 pages.

North American Boundary. 27 portfolios correspondence and maps. Liste (partie de) contenant les noms des déput?s à l'Assemblée Législative, avec certaines sommes retirées pour indemnité parlementaire.

Reçu signé J. L. Papineau, daté le 7 juillet 1862.

Reçu donné à Alexandre Jean Openord pour la somme de 4000

livres étant le principal de deux constituts de rente 5% de la Ville de Paris, Juin 1682.

Contrat de mariage de Jean Bourasseau et de Pérette Vallée, 5 octobre 1665. This contract bears the signature of Tracy, Courcelle, Talon, de Boullongne, Anne Gasnier and others. Original MS.

Attestation pour la Nostre Dame, faicte de bois, de Nostre Dame de foy, Envoyée en Canada, pour y estre invoquée pour le Conversion des Sauvages. Signed by Claude de Veroncourt, De la Compagnie de Jesus, before Guillaume and Perrin, notaires, of Nancy, France, and is dated the 5th February, 1669. Original MS.

Among the interesting and valuable additions to the manuscripts collection of the Archives, may be mentioned an original Minute Book, of the years 1760 and 1761, purchased from the Hotel Dieu, of Montreal, and containing the articles agreed upon by Amherst and Vaudreuil for the capitulation of Montreal (Sept. 8, 1760), together with a number of proclamations by General Gage and Ralph Burton, Esqr, the latter with autograph signatures.

Extraits des Registres du Parlement de Normandie-Contemporary

copy bound in vellum.

These extracts begin with the letters patent of Louis XII, erecting "La Cour de Parlement," and that of "l'Echiquier," in 1499. They contain subsequent letters patent erecting Courts by Louis XII and François I; and sundry other documents, amongst which the following six which relate to De Roberval:

Letters patent of François I to Jean François de la rocque Chevallier 1540, Seigneur de Roberval, defining his powers as leader of the expedition to Jan. 15. be made to Canada, &c.

Letters patent authorizing Roberval to take prisoners from the gaols Feb. 7. to complete the quota of men needed for his expedition to Canada.

Letters patent appointing Roberval to be the King's lieutenant general and conductor of an expedition to be made to Canada, &c.

Decree of the Parliament authorizing the registration of the Royal March 9. letters patent given to Roberval on the 15th Jan'y, and the 7th Feb'y, 1540.

Another decree to the same effect. March 14.

Jan. 15.

1700.

Aug. 25.

Power of Attorney given by Roberval to Allonce de Ciuille, Sr. de March 11. St. Martin.

The last document is a letter de cachet signed Louis.

Mines on Lake Superior. Report of the Board of Trade upon the returns from Gen'l Gage and

Sir Wm. Johnson, relative to a grant of-1768.

Convention du 7 juillet 1670 pour la reddition des forts de Pentagoet, Port Royal, St. Jean, La Haye, Cap Sable, et généralement toutes les terres de l'Acadie, signée par Hector Dondigny, chevalier de Grand Fontaine, et Thomas Temple, gouverneur anglais. (XVIIth Century copy).

Ordre de Thomas Temple, signé à Boston le 7 juillet 1670, à son lieutenant Richard Walker, de livrer les forts et pays susdits, en conformité des articles du traité de Bréda. (XVII<sup>th</sup> Century copy).

à Bordeaux le 21 février 1760 Duplicata M. Perraut

J'ay reçu avec un vray plaisir la lettre que vous m'avés fait Lamitie de Monsieur mécrire le 7 9bre dernier, puisque malgré tous les evenements facheux, elle maprend que vous jouissies d'une bonne sante dememe que Madame

votre epouse et votre chere famille, je vous en souhaite aux uns et aux autres une longue continuation.

Je vous suis sensiblement obligé de la part que vous avés pris a tout ce qui nous ait arrivé de facheux dans notre passage de quebec a Bordeaux. Je voudrois de bon cœur pouvoir oubliér aussy facillement les malheurs du Canada, que j'oublie ceux que nous avons essuies dans ce voyage.

nous avons apris par l'angleterre a la fin d'octobre dernier, le malheureux sort de quebec? vous devés jugér dans qu'elle triste situation nous a reduits une aussy affligeante nouvelle. Jen'ay pû retenir mes larmes mes regrets et mes soupires sur la perte d'une ville et d'un pays auquel Je dois tout, et auquel Je suis veritablement attaché dememe qu'a ceux qui l'habitent. N'ous nous flations que le silance que les anglois ont gardé pendant tout l'Esté sur Ce siege, seroit un presage avantageux pour nous et qu'ils seroient obligés de le Lever honteusement nous sçavions meme quoy qu'imparfaitement qu'ils auroient eu un Echec au saut mommorancy et que nous troupes les suivoient depres partout ou Ils vouloit faire des tantatives. nous nous sommes Trompés dans nos Esperances dememe que vous. qu'elle fatalité quel malheur et combien d'evenements que nous ne sçavions pas, ont contribué a notre infortune. Ils sont arrivés parceque Dieu la voulu, Il est le Dieu des armées Il Donne la victoire a qui Il veut, et nous devons nous soumetre a sa sainte volonte.

Tous vos malheurs ne vous sont pas coñus mon cher Monsieur, vous voyés bien la perte prochaine du reste malheureux de la colonie vous avés raison, cela ne peut pas manquer puisque les secours qu'on vous donne de france ne peuvent pas vous en garantir, mais la foible ressource sur laquelle les canadiens comptoit de quelque lettre dechange, leur est ôtée puisqu'on ne les paye plus depuis le 15 8bre dr? voila voila le comble de nos meaux et le dernier coup qui assome, celles des autres Colonnies sont dans lememe cas et Generalement tous les papiers Royeaux. le Roy ne paye rien et les peuples sont acables d'impots. Il n'aplus de credit ny de Confiance, point de commerce maritime et on ne voit que des Banqueroutes dans Generalement Toutes les villes de la france, le Royaume est dans la plus grande Desolation qu'on puisse s'imaginer. nos armées de Terre ont ête battues partout, nous n'avons plus de Marine, nos vaisseaux pris ou brules sur les costes ou les Ennemis les ont fait Echoüer, la Descente manquée mr De conflans ayant ête batu en sortant de Brest en un mot nous sommes dans une humiliation et une misere qui na point d'Examples.

Les finances du Roy sont dans un Desordre affreux, le Roy a êté obligé de faire porter son argenterie a la monnoye, les seigneurs ont suivy son Example, et les particuliers sont forcés de la vendre pour pouvoir subsister et payer les fortes impositions auxqu'elles Ils sont assujetis.

on fait actuelement par ordre du Roy l'inventaire de l'argenterie qui est dans toutes les Eglises du Royaume, sans doute qu'il faudra la porter a la monnoye pour en Estre payé comme des lettres de change quand le bon Dieu voudra.

voila en abregé ce qui se passe icy, que je regrette, mon cher Monsieur les Beaujours que J'ay passés en Canada, Je voudrois y Estre encore, sans le changement qui y est arrivé, J'y avois une voiture et je vais a pied comme un chien dans les Boües de Bordeaux ou Je fais assurement pas aussy bonne chere que je la faisois a quebec. Dieu veuile que ce siecle de fer se change; nous nous flattions cet hiver que la paix pourroit

se faire on en a parlé beaucoup et on en parle encore, mais Jeny vois aucune aparance, Il faut dit on encore une campagne pour achever de nous ruiner et pour Eloigner de plus en plus le payement des lettres de change. on ne sçait absolument que penser sur le sort de ce papier et on ne doit pas compter qu'on fasse d'arangem, que la paix ne soti faite, mon idée est qu'il n'y aura rien a perdre sur celuy qui est enregistre, mais Je n'ay pas la meme Confiance sur celuy qui ne l'est pas. Depuis la suspention on na pas voulu enregistrer aucune lettre de Change pas meme quelques unes qu'on maremis cette année qui Etoient payables en 1758. Il s'en negotie icy et a paris de celles enregistrees à 50 p % de perte et on n'en veut pas a aucun pris de celles qui ne le sont pas, encore les praneur se sont ralantis. Il est arrivé depuis peu 4 navires de la compe des indes richemt chargés, elle avoit besoin de ce secours car elle branloit dans les manches, cependant elle a toujours payé Exactement les lettres du Castor, meme accepté celles qui ne sont pas Echües.

nos affaires de la Coste de Cromandel vont comme les autres assés mal, on Craint pour ponticherry; les anglois font un gros armement pour

la martinique, cette Isle aura le meme sort de la gouadeloupe. les secuors qu'on vous donne, si tant est qu'ils puissent vous parvenir, de quoy Je doute, consistent en six navires marchands chargés de 1600 Tonneaux de vivres et de quelques munitions, avec 400 hommes des

troupes de l'isle Royalle; Je pense qu'on vous fait cet envoy plutost par honneur que par l'anvie qu'on na pas devous soulager.

plusieurs se flattent que vous reprendrez quebec cet hyver, Je le souhaite mais Je n'en Crois Rien, ce sont de ces coups demain pour lesquels Il faut des geans aguerris et bien Determinés, qui, cependant ne Reusissent pas Toujours.

Embrasses Je vous prie pour moy votre chere Epouse et presentes luy mes respects, Embrasses aussy de ma part mon petit Camarade Je luy garde un cheval Tout d'or quant Il sera en france, et une caleche d'argeant. ma femme et toute ma famille vous presentent leurs civilités et je suis avec un sincere et veritable attachement.

Monsieur

Votre tres humble et tres obeissant Ser. Estébe

M. votre frere est Toujours a la Rochelle

J'envoy les gazettes am. Bernard II vous en fera part. Godichon est bien sensible a votre souvenir II vous preste ses petis Respects et vous prie d'Embrasser pour luy vos chers enfants. Depuis que Je suis a Bordeaux II n'y a pas passe qu'un seul navire de lamerique meridionalle sur plus De 50 qu'il en a Este Expedié, juges du Commerce que nous avons. Il y en a une mefiance dans toutes les places du Royaume Telle qu'on ne peut le croire sans lavoir, le papier de M. Saiye, de Gradis et autres bonnes maisons dicy est refusé, on est obligé ceux ont de largent a paris de le faire voiturer, et ceux qui veulent y remetre Egallement.

#### du 6 mars

l'hopital de Toulouse vient de manquer 6 millions seulement, tout fait banqueroute commerçants et autres

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### TRANSCRIPTS.

Prévôté de Québec for the year 1697.

Prévôté de Quebec for July to December, 1707.

Histoire de l'Hôtel-Dieu: Journal of Sœur Morin.

Collection générale de manuscrits aux Archives de la Province de Québec. Copied by Rev. P. M. O'Leary. Contains:—

Jean Eustache Lanouiller de Boisclerc, Grand Voyer, 1730-1758.

The Seigniory of Notre-Dame des Anges, 1675-1759. Requêtes présentées à la Prévôté de Québec, 1668-1715.

Correspondence of Louis Guillaume Verrier, Procureur du Roi à Québec, 1728-1758.

Minutes de Notaires étrangers, Curés & Capitaines de Milice, 1643-1807.

Index des noms de personnes et de lieux mentionnés dans la collection générale de mss. aux Archives de la Province de Québec, avec les nos. des pièces où ils se trouvent. Prepared by Rev. P. M. O'Leary.

Mémoires historiques sur la Colonisation de l'Acadie par Charles d'Aulnay de Charnisay et son administration. From the Parkman Collection in the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston.

# DE SALABERRY PAPERS.

RECEIVED FROM MR. DE LA BRUÈRE, OF MONTREAL.

Mr. de La Bruère is editing these letters, and we intend to publish them in a separate form.

#### Calendar of Letters.

1. Sister St. Michel to her brother, M. de Salaberry. Dated: General Hospital, Quebec, Dec. 4, 1775. Congratulates him on his escape. Nuns taken prisoners by Arnold's troops, Thursday, Nov. 16. Does not believe Quebec will yield without a struggle. Is anxious for news of him.

2. The same to the same. Same address. Dec. 12, 1775. Further news of American siege operations, as seen from hospital. Personal and family matters.

De Salaberry to his wife. On board ship, off Dover: Oct. 23, 1784. Gives details of voyage. Personal messages, etc.

3. The same to the same. Gives details of a certain money matter, and of a piece of good news therein referred to.

4. The same to his daughter, Adelaide. Purely personal.

5. The same to his cousin (a nun). Dated: Quebec, August 3, 1801. Announces his reappointment as Indian Superintendent.

6. The same to General....Dated: Quebec, Dec. 6, 1809. Refers to favours shewn him by H. R. H. the Duke of Kent. Gives details of his past services.

Memorandum. Beauport militia. Details of zeal and services.

7. De Salaberry to Mme. de Salaberry (his mother). Dated: Blair-findie, August 7, 1812. Details re American prisoners and of his battalion.

8. The same to the same. Family matters. Account of interview with General Prevost. Military details.

1775, Dec. 4.

Dec. 12.

1784,

Oct. 23.

No date.

1801, Aug. 3.

1809, Dec. 6.

No date. 1812, Aug. 7.

1812, Aug. 16,

Sept. 3.

Sept. 19.

1813,

Sept. 10.

Nov. 6.

Nov. 18.

Dec. 4.

Dec. 1.

9. The same to the same. Dated Blairfindie, Aug. 17, 1812. Has seen Aug. 17. Governor and General de Rottenburg. Does not know yet whether he is to retain his command or not. Personal and family matters. Hears that Americans are moving forces on Upper Canada, but does not think they will attack it this year (1812).

10. De Salaberry to Mme. de Salaberry. Dated: Aug. 21, 1812. Per-Aug. 21.

sonal and family matters only.

11. The same to the same. Dated: Aug. 25, 1812. Speaks of delay Aug. 25. in pay of militia. Gave dinner, two days previously, to Mr. Pinkney, the bearer of a flag of truce from U. S. General Putman. Was accompanied by French engineer. Comments on French mission to U.S..

12. The same to the same. Dated: Sept. 3, 1812. Further reference to news brought by Mr. Pinkney, and to prospects of peace. Another flag of truce, with despatches, received that day. American general al-

lowed to visit Governor privately.

13. The same to the same. Dated: Sept. 7, 1812. Details as to move-Sept. 7. ments of militia under his command, and of Americans. Has sent two companies to strengthen He-aux-Noix. Criticizes conduct of British general in sending troops to Upper Canada. Does not think Americans will get as far as Quebec.

14. The same to the same. Dated: Blairfindie, Sept. 10, 1812. Further Sept. 10. details of military movements; destruction of bridges, roads, etc. Enemy can only penetrate with artillery by way of St. John: does not think they will get as far as Quebec.

15. The same to the same. Dated: Sept. 11, 1812. Re possible neu-Sept. 11. trality of General Hospital: suggests that family might retire thither:

money matters.

16. The same to the same. Dated: Blairfindie, Sept. 17, 1812. Details Sept. 17. of enemy's movements; their fear of Canadian Indians. Has been ill, and is to be sent to Quebec, via Montreal, and by water. Successful review of his regiment.

17. The same to the same. Dated: Blairfindie, Sept. 19, 1812. Further particulars as to his journey: his interview with General Prevost.

18. Monsieur L. de Salaberry to Col. de Salaberry (his son). Dated: Beauport, Sept. 10, 1813. Personal and family matters only.

19. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Nov. 6, 1813. Congratulating him on his victory at Châteauguay. States numbers as 300 Canadians against 7,000 Americans. Possible effects of victory.

20. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Nov. 18, 1813. Re money matters. Has sent account of Châteauuay to the Duke [of Kent].

21. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Dec. 4, 1813. Re mistake made by Joseph Vincent and Stanislas Vincent, of de Salaberry's regiment, in connexion with services of Indians. Re his complaint of G. P.'s (General Prevost's) ill-treatment of him: warns him against confiding in D. (Duchesnay).

22. The same to the Vicar General (the parish priest of Beauport). Dated: Beauport, Dec. 1, 1813. Thanks him for his congratulations on

his son's victory.

23. The same to Col. de Salaberry. Dated: Beauport, Jan. 19, 1814. Questions as to receipt of letters; seigneury of Chambly, etc. Rumours 1814. Jan. 19. re Napoleon.

24. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Feb. 22, 1814. Re peace probabilities. Draughts of letters of thanks to Legislative Council and Feb. 22. Assembly re Châteauguay vote.

- 1814, Feb. 24. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Feb. 24, 1814. Further reference to above draught letters. Re printing of same. Personal matters.
- Feb. 25. 26. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Feb. 25, 1814. Repeats Governor's praise of his son "as one of the first officers of the army."

  News re thanks of Legislative Council, etc.
- Feb. 28. 27. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, Feb. 28, 1814. Has received his letter: approves of course taken. Personal matters.
- March 1. 28. The same to the same. Dated: March 1, 1814. General order issued the day previous: "Lieut. Col. de Salaberry is appointed inspecting field officer, etc." Wishes Daniel de Hertel made Staff Adjutant.
- March 2. 29. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, March 2, 1814. Reasons for asking adjutancy, ut supra. Daniel de Hertel's attitude. Discontent of Voltigeur recruits at Col. de Salaberry's removal from regiment. Re matters contained in son's letter of Feb. 24.
- [March] 30. The same to the same. [Undated: March.] Re Hertel's appointment as Staff Adjutant; is sorry it was not possible. Re delay in despatch of thanks of Lepislative Council. Congratulates him on attitude of his regiment.
- March 8.

  31. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, March 8, 1814. Re Col. de Salaberry's reflections on "the character and conduct of a certain personage." Is glad of his removal from the regiment. Personal matters.
- April 9. 32. The same to the same. Dated: Beauport, April 9, 1814. Re question of his leaving the service. Personally in favour of his doing so, but counsels great prudence in the matter. Must be made to depend on his health.
- May 24. 33. The same to Mme. Ch. de Salaberry. Dated: Quebec, May 24, 1814. Personal and family matters only.
- 34. The same to Col. Ch. de Salaberry. Dated: Quebec, Dec. 24, 1817.

  Has seen Sir John Sherbrooke, son to be made member of Legislative Council. Governor wishes statement of his services, including Châteauguay. Should mention Prince Regent's thanks in General Order, etc.
- 1822., Dec. 22. Dec. 22, 1822. Re an address presented to the latter.
- 1823, Nov. 14. 36. The same to Col. Ch. de Salaberry. Dated: Nov. 14, 1823. Personal and family matters only.
- Dec. 7. 37. The same to the same. Dated: Dec. 7, 1823. Same subjects.
- Dec. 11. 38. The same to the same. Dated: Dec. 11, 1823. Re enforced attendance of legislative councillors: should send his excuse at once, if not able to attend. Family matters.
- Dec. 27. 39. The same to the same. Dated: Dec. 27, 1823. Same subjects.
- Dec. 29. 40. The same to the same. Dated: Dec. 29, 1823. Re sale of lands and other personal matters.
- 1824, 41. The same to the same. Dated: Jan. 6, 1824. Same subjects. Jan. 6.
  - Note.—The foregoing letters are all in French. Those which follow are in English for the most part, and revert to an earlier period.
- 1812, 42. Col. Chas. de Salaberry to his father. Dated: St. Philippe, Oct. 6. 1812. Particulars as to sedentary militia, Voltigeurs, etc.
- Oct. 26.

  43. The same to the same. Dated: St. Philippe, Oct. 26, 1812. Governor has allowed latter's retirement, retaining rank. Re Lt. Colonelcy of Voltigeurs. Governor pleased with his arrangements. Reports as to movements of Americans, etc. [Letter not signed.]
- Nov. 13. 44. The same to the same. Dated: St. Philippe, Nov. 13, 1812. Re his commission as Lt. Colonel. Accounts received of enemy's movements. American prisoners taken, etc. Regiment approved in England.

1813,

Jan. 29.

June 6.

Aug. 6.

Oct. 6.

Oct. 29.

45. The same to the same. Dated: Chambly, Nov. 30, 1812. News of Nov. 30. movements of troops; Voltigeurs have behaved well. Has been thanked in General Orders.

46. Sir G. Prevost to Major Chs. de Salaberry (copy). Dated: Mon-Oct. 26. treal, Oct. 26, 1812. Conveys Prince Regent's approval of corps of Provincial Light Infantry, and of Canadian loyalty. Re his commission of Lt. Col.

Answer to foregoing. St. Philippe, Oct. 27. Governor's reply, Oct. Oct. 27. 28. Followed by note to Col. de Salaberry [at Beauport].

47. Sir G. Prevost to Lt. Col. de Salaberry (copy). Dated: Montreal, Nov. 1. Nov. 1, 1812. Information re enemy's movements; approves of disposition of forces; support to be afforded him.

The same to the same. Same subject. [About Nov. 19.] Is sending Milnes to relieve Boucherville. He will report by latter on enemy's

movements. [Nov. 19.] [Two letters.]

48. The same to the same. Dated: Chambly, Nov. 21. Approves of Nov. 21. his proceedings. Information re movements of troops, instructions, etc.

49. General Orders (copy). Dated: Laprairie, Nov. 27, 1812. Com-Nov. 27. mander of forces expresses approbation of Lt. Col. de Salaberry, etc. To be read at head of every corps on parade.

50. Lt. Col. de Salaberry to his father. Dated: Chambly, Jan. 29, 1813.

Sends particulars of his promotion. Of recruiting of corps, etc.

51. The same to the same. Dated: St. Philippe, June 6, 1813. Re baptism of son, Duke of Kent, and Mde. de St. Laurent. Statement of his pay as Lt. Col. Re his mother and sisters' possible claim to rations.

52. The same to the same. Dated: St. Philippe, Aug. 6, 1813. Has returned from covering retreat of Lake Champlain flotilla. Account of

fighting at Plattsburg, &c.; not satisfied with results.

52a. The same to the same. Dated: Châteauguay, Sept. 29, 1813. Par-Sept. 29. ticulars as to his movements. Is to cross U.S. line, to reconnoitre enemy, at Four Corners. Begs him to destroy letter, for fear of its falling "into the hands of the Yankees at Beauport."

53. The same to the same. Dated: Lacolle, Sept. 24, 1813. Particulars Sept. 24. of enemy's movements: [25th] Said to be moving on Upper Canada, but

54. The same to the same. Dated: Châteauguay, Oct. 5, 1813. Par-Oct. 5. ticulars of his Four Corners reconnoissance [letter of Sept. 29]; complains of Indians' impatience and disobedience. Hints that Governor expects too much of him.

55. The same to his wife. Dated: Châteauguay, Oct. 6, 1813.

(French). Personal, with some references to duty and enemy.

56. The same to the same. Dated. Châteauguay, Oct. 29, 1813. Account of action of Oct. 26 (Battle of Châteauguay), with copy of General Oct. 29. De Watteville's Advance Brigade Orders, and Governor's expression of approbation.

57. The same to his wife. Dated: Châteauguay, Oct. 29, 1813.

(French.) Brief account of action of Oct. 26.

58. The same to "Marie Anne" (his wife.) Dated: English River, Nov. 2, 1813. Retreat of American army to Four Corners. Complains Nov. 2. of being unjustly treated by Sir G. Prevost and DeWatteville. Generals only arrived after action was over; accusses Prevost of lying in saying Talks of "gaining battles for the benefit of others;" his officers angry. Exonerates de Watteville.

59. The same to his father. Dated: Châteauguay River, Nov. 3, 1813. Further reference to same subject: attempt to deprive him of merit of Nov. 3.

Nov. 22.

victory: his version of the matter, confirmed by General Order. Complaint against Sir G. Prevost.

Nov. 1. 60. Lt. Col. Chs. de Salaberry to Col. Baynes. Dated: Advance Posts, Nov. 1, 1813. Re General Order of Oct. 27, and action of Oct. 26. States his side of the case. Wishes statement submitted to Governor General.

61. The same to his father. Dated: Georgetown, Nov. 22, 1813. Further reference to the same subject.

Nov. 26.

62. The same to his wife. Dated: Above Châteauguay, Nov. 26, 1813. (French). Details of his movements. Complains of Prevost's asking impossibilities.

Dec. 5. 63. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, Dec. 5, 1813. Details re regiment and of his own movements and services. Reasons for resigning. Religion "a complete bar" to his employment as a general officer. Complains of Prevost's sending him to Four Corners.

Dec. 19. 64. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, Dec. 19, 1813. His complaints appear to have had a good effect, even with Governor. Latter's opinion of writer, as expressed to Mme. de Rottenburg. Blame laid on Baynes.

Undated. 65. The same to the same. Undated. St. Philippe. Re baptism of child. Sends his extract of Sir G. Prevost's despatch to Government. Comments on same.

1814, Jan. 24. 1814. Personal and family matters. Particulars as to enemy's movements, etc.

Jan. 31. 67. The same to the same. Dated: Côteau du Lac, Jan. 31, 1814. Sent there on false alarm, with troops mentioned. Sends him copy of House of Assembly's resolution re battle of Châteauguay.

Feb. 1. 68. The same to the same. Dated: Côteau du Lac, Feb. 1, 1814. Re his answer to House of Assembly's vote of thanks. Sends copies of Speaker's letter, and of his answer thereto.

Feb. 5. 69. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, Feb. 5, 1814. Details of march to Côteau du Lac. Personal matters.

Feb. 7. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, Feb. 7, 1814. Re his appointment as Inspecting Field Officer: reasons why he cannot make Daniel de Hertel staff adjutant. No thanks received from Legislative Council.

Feb. 24. 71. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, Feb. 24. Details re his regiment. Re money given by the Patriotic Society. Has written memorial to Duke of Kent, re loss of his majority in 60<sup>th</sup> regt. Thinks there must be a general peace in Europe. American superiority on Lake Champlain, etc.

March 1. 72. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, March 1, 1814. Re answer to vote of Legislative Council not yet received. Doubtful as to peace with U. S. A. being made soon.

March 2. 73. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, March 2, 1814. Council's vote of thanks not yet received. His opinion as to a "certain personage." [Continues in French.] (Evidently refers to Sir G. Prevost). Again refers to his religion as a bar to his employment as a general officer. Compares his case with two others.

March 21. 74. The same to the same. Dated: March 21. Re his appointment as Inspecting Field officer.

April 4. 75. The same to the same. Dated: Chambly, April 4, 1814. News of the enemy's movements. Refers to Sir G. Prevost's despatch to Lord Bathurst, as proof of neglect: militia battalions recommended, but no mention of himself. Suspects authenticity of Lord Bathurst's letter as given out.

76. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, April 14, 1814. Same April 14. matters as referred to in foregoing letter. Hears that he is to receive a

77. The same to the same. Dated: Chambly, April 30, 1814. Chiefly April 30. re personal and family matters; but again refers to medal to be given by Prince Regent.

78. Light Brigade Order. Dated: Odell Town, Aug. 5, 1814, and Aug. 5. signed: "Ch. de Salaberry, Lt. Col. Com."

79. Report [unsigned but by de Salaberry] on military practicability of high road from Acadie Church to Lacolle River. To Major General July 26. de Rottenburg.

80. Lt. Col. Ch. de Salaberry to his father. Dated: Chambly, April 1815, 2, 1815. Re address of House of Assembly to Prince Regent, mention-April 2. ing his services. Owes it to the good offices of his friend O'Sullivan.

81. The same to the same. Dated: Chambly, Aug. 3, 1815. Sends him Aug. 3. a letter from the Duke of Kent.

82. The same to the same. Re favour promised by Sir G. Prevost: asked to stand as member for county of Bedford; opposed by Judge Nov. 22. McCord.

83. The same to the same. Dated: Dec. 17, 1815. Further particulars Dec. 17. re his election.

84. The same to Lt. Governor's secretary. Dated: Chambly, Dec. 25, Dec. 25. 1815. Re his appointment as Inspecting Field Officer. [Copy.]

85. The same to Lt. Gov'r Sir G. Drummond. Dated: Chambly, Dec. Dec. 29. 29, 1815. Same subject. [Copy.]

86. The same to Mr. Secretary. Dated: Chambly, Jan. 12, 1816. Re 1816. half-pay granted to officers of Voltigeurs. Jan. 12.

87. The same to his father. Dated: Chambly, June 5, 1817. Re his 1817, appointment as Companion of the Bath. His obligations to MacDonell. June 5.

88. The same to the same. Dated: Montreal, April 13, 1819. Re 1819, duel fought by his friend O'Sullivan, April 13.

SUMMARY OF LETTERS FROM GOVERNORS OF LOWER CANADA TO SUPERIORS OF THE SEMINARY OF MONTREAL.

### 1790-1830.

Alured Clark to Mr. Brassier, Superior and Vicar General. Thanks for congratulations, and expresses his good wishes for the happiness of 1790, Dec. 27. Quebec. the Gentlemen of the Seminary. 1791.

J. Hale to Mr. Brassier. Transmits thanks from His Royal Highness Prince Edward, for the gift of a snake.

Jean Le Maistre to Mr. Brassier. The Governor desires to know when and how Mr. DeLavan entered the Province, and regrets that he has been allowed to exercise the ministerial functions, as he is not a British subject.

Thos. Aston Coffin, Secretary, to Mr. Brassier. Advises him that Mr. LeSaulnier is authorized to reside in the Province.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Brassier. Lord Dorchester wishes a list of persons duly qualified to fill the place of Clerk in the Court of Common

H. W. Ryland to the Superior of the Seminary at Montreal. An-Pleas at Montreal. nouncing that Messrs, Charles B. Jaouen and Jacques Roque, French

Priests of the Seminary of St. Sulpice of Paris have leave to come to Canada.

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Dec. 31,

Quebec.

1792,

June 28, Quebec.

1793.

July 16,

Quebec.

Nov. 18, Quebec.

1796.

Oct. 16.

1797 May 15, Quebec.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Brassier. Transmits General Prescott's thanks to Mr. Roux, for congratulations on his appointment as Governor in Chief

1798 Nov. 1, Quebec.

S. Gale, Sec'y, to Mr. Roux. His Excellency Gen'l Prescott wishes to express his approbation at the choice of Mr. Roux as Superior of the Seminary of Montreal.

Nov. 22. Quebec.

J. Sewell. Att't Gen'l, to the Solicitor General at Montreal. Respecting Mr. Roux' election as Superior of the Seminary of Montreal. Also wishes information regarding Rev. Mr. Robin's conduct among the soldiers of the Royal Canadian Volunteers, as he is supposed to be an agent of the French Directory.

Nov. 29. Quebec.

S. Gale, Sec'y, to Mr. Roux. His Excellency Gen'l Prescott declares nul and void Mr. Roux' election as Superior of the Seminary on the ground that he is not a British subject.

Memorial of the Seminary of Montreal, through Rev. Mr. Bourret, to His Grace the Duke of Portland, Secretary of State. In favour of Mr. Roux, who has been elected Superior of their Seminary.

Gen'l Prescott to the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of Montreal, Thanks for their letter on the eve of his departure from the Province.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. Transmits Sir Robert S. Milnes' thanks to the Gentlemen of the Seminary for their letter on his assumption of the Government of the Province.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. Transmits His Excellency's thanks for the loyalty of the Gentlemen of the Seminary. Wishes information on a proposed college at L'Assomption.

> J. Bentinck to Mr. Roux. Transmits His Excellency's thanks for his good wishes on the occasion of the New Year, and returns the compliment.

> H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. Confidential letter relating to a supposed spy. Doings and description of a supposed spy.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. Returns thanks for information given.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. The Lieut. Governor wishes to promote the cultivation of Hemp and offers-seed.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. Returns His Excellency's thanks for good wishes on the approach of New Year; also approbation for pains taken to forward the cultivation of Hemp.

J. Stewart, Sec'y, to Mr. Roux. Expresses His Excellency's thanks for his good wishes.

H. W. Ryland to Mr. Roux. Thanks for his letter of welcome.

Sir J. C. Sherbrooke to Mr. Roux. Could not obtain a copy of the Minutes of the Privy Council dated -, 1764 respecting the funds of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice in Canada.

With enclosure for the Under Secretary of State, on this subject.

J. Plante and other members of the Société d'Education de Québec to Mr. Roux and others. Transmit the Minutes, Rules and Resolutions of the Society.

Abbé J. Demers to Mr. Roux. Transmits a draft of a School Bill proposed to be sent to His Majesty, by the Société d'Education de Québec. Draft of address.

Lord Bathurst to Earl of Dalhousie. Respecting the conflicting claims of the censataires of the seigniory La Salle and the holders of land in the township of Sherrington.

1799. July 15, Quebec. Aug. 8. Quebec.

1800. Feb. 24. Quebec.

Dec. 31. Quebec.

1801. Nov. 9. Quebec. Dec. 10.

Quebec. 1802. May 17. Quebec .

Dec. 30. Quebec.

1805, Jan. 2. Quebec. 1807 Oct. 29.

Quebec. 1819. Aug. 10. Calverton.

1821 June 23. Quebec.

June 30,. Quebec.

Sept. 24. Downing Street.

Lord Dalhousie to Lord Bathurst. Recommends Rev'd Mr. Roux. June 3. Sorel.

Lord Dalhousie to Mr. Roux. Sends letter of introduction asked for, June 3. and wishes him a good voyage and a speedy return.

Inscription in French for the Monument to Wolfe and Montcalm, 1827.

erected in Quebec, on the 15th October, 1827. A. W. Cochrane, See'y, to Mr. Roux. Congratulations on his safe re-1828. Aug. 8.

turn to this Province.

Lord Dalhousie to Mr. Roux. Hopes that the affairs of the Seminary will be arranged to their satisfaction. Will recommend them to his suc-

A. W. Cochrane, Sec'y, to Mr. Roux. Acknowledges, by direction of the Administrator, the receipt of his letter of congratulation on his assuming the reins of government, and thanks him for sentiments therein expressed.

Sir Jas. Kempt to Mr. Roux. Returns thanks to the Seminary for their good wishes and assures them of his protection.

Sir Jas. Kempt to Mr. Roux. Returns thanks to the Seminary for their good wishes, and assures them of his protection.

Sir Jas. Kempt to Mr. Quiblier. Regrets to learn of Mr. Roux' inferior state of health; expresses great satisfaction at Mr. Quiblier's appointment as Vice-Superior.

Lord Aylmer to Mr. Quiblier. Is as well disposed towards the Montreal Seminary as any of his predecessors.

Sir Jas. Kempt to Mr. Quiblier. Thanks the Gentlemen of the Seminary for their letter on the eve of his departure. Will not fail to recommend them to his successor.

Recensement des habitants de la ville et gouvernement des Trois-Rivières, tel qu'il a été pris au mois de septémbre mil sept cent soixante.

Correspondence des Gouverneurs du Canada, 1637-1661. 2nd series, Copied from a transcript in the Parliamentary Library, Ottawa.

# CHURCH REGISTERS.

Registres de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Montréal, 1643-81. Registres de mariages de Notre-Dame de Montr?al, 7 mars 1643—19

mars 1670. Registres de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Montréal, 1670-75.

Registres de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Montréal, 1675-79. Registres de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Montréal, 1682-87.

Registres de la Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Montréal, 1687-92.

Registres de baptêmes et sépultures de Trois-Rivières, 1634-99, 2 port-Received

Register of St. Raphael's Church, Glengarry, 1805-1825.

from Reverend D. A. Campbell. Registres de l'église Sainte-Anne de Frédéricton, 1806-1858.

Plan of property on the Moira River, by J. S. Peterson, D.P.S., Belle-

Warrants, lands, &c., 1764-67. Received from the Literary & Hisville, 26th January, 1844. torical Society of Quebec, per Rev. P. M. O'Leary.

Bibliography of Canadian Statute Law, by W. Eakins, Librarian, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Typewritten from the Law Library Journal, Vols. 1 & 2, 1908-09.

Sorel.

Quebec. Aug. 30. Quebec.

Sept. 10. ·Quebec.

1829, Jan. 5. Quebec.

Dec. 31. Quebec.

1830. Aug. 20. Quebec.

Oct. 25. Quebec.

Oct. 20. Quebec.

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Miscellaneous documents received from the Department of Militia and Defence. (Commissions of Jarvis, Paterson, &c.)

North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration-

Proceedings at the Hague Tribunal, 1910, 11 vols., and maps 1 vol.

Also printed documents, case, arguments, appendices, &c., used in the case, 10 vols., and maps 1 vol.

Received from F. C. T. O'Hara, Esq., Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Grain Trade of Canada, 1906. 14 vols. typewritten.

Militia Orders issued at Halifax, 1830-33, copied at the Military Institute, Toronto. Contains also some Army and Garrison orders.

# THE WORK OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS.

During the summer of 1911 students appointed under the scholarship scheme inaugurated by the Dominion Government conducted historical research at the Dominion Archives. McGill University, Queen's University, The University of Toronto, Laval University (Quebec), Ottawa University, The University of Manitoba and the University of New Brunswick each nominated a student. Questions for study were selected by the men, subject to the approval of the Dominion Archivist. Each student was then given direction in examining material in the Archives relative to his subject. At stated periods reports were prepared by the students setting forth the extent of the manuscripts examined with an estimate of their historical value. This has served as an aid in the work of the student and will be of value to the Archives as a guide to the manuscript sources. The work of the students throughout the summer has been entirely satisfactory and completely justifies the experiment of historical research scholarships.

The following list gives the names of the students engaged in research, the university represented and the subject of study:—

Student.	University.	Subject.
Geo. Weir	McGill University	The Civil Power of the Gov. of Canada, 1841-1854,
J. C. McFarlane	Queen's University	Local Government in Ontario, 1791-1841.
H. R. Gordon	University of Toronto	The Metcalfe Crisis.
Geo. Maheu	Laval University	The Special Council of Lord Durham.
J. A. Nadeau	Laval University	The Proposed Union of 1822.
A. Fleming	Ottawa University	The Reciprocity Treaty of 1854.
B. Jonsson	University of Manitoba	The Selkirk Settlement of 1821–1835.
E. R. Macnutt	University of New Bruns- wick	The Pre-loyalist Period in Nova Scotia.

# DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CANADA IN ITALIAN ARCHIVES.

The following documents have been calendared by Dr. Carl Russell Fish in his "Guide to the Materials for American History." Copies will be obtained for the Canadian Archives.

1748, Oct. 28.

1760, Oct. 20. Cypher from the nuncio, on the capture of Cape Breton, and the peace. Series Nunz-Francia, No. 491, page 74.

1755, Jan. 6. Feb. 3, 17, 24, News of the preparations made in America for the war between France and England. Series Nunz-Francia, No. 493, page 74.

News of the Fall of Canada on Sept. 8. Series Nunz-Francia, No.

509, p. 74.

1763, Jan. 11 and 18.

Nov. 8.

Series Nunz-Fiandra. Letters of nuncio.

On difference with reference to the evacuation of places in America.

Letter. Series Nunz-Fiandra, No. 135 Ff., p. 79. Activity of the Indians of Acadia. News.

St. Pierre and the fishing on the Banks. Discontent in New York. Plans for a new Colony. The Acadians in South Carolina and Georgia. The Greeks. News.

# VATICAN LIBRARY.

# BARBERINI ARCHIVES.

Rules observed in the reform of facoltà for missionaries.

# PROPAGANDA FIDE.

#### ATTI.

1000	Division of the whole world into provinces.
1622, Feb. 4.	An order for the sending of missionaries to North America.
1625.	An order for the schiding of mississing of
July 21.	Information from Father Simon Stock, regarding the Island of
1625,	Avelonia between England and North America, and upon
Nov. 17.	
	found, through a river of North America, to China.  On the sending of English Puritans to North America, and provisions
1630,	
July 9.	concerning it.  The sending of Capuchins to New England confirmed.
1631,	The sending of Capuchins to Item England
Feb. 3.	Concerning the land of Avalonia in North America.
Feb. 25.	Concerning the land of the North America.
	Concerning the Kingdom of Canada in North America.
July 5.	Consider and three missions of the French there.
1632,	On the progress of Canada, and three missions of the French there.  On the missions of the Capuchins in Canada and their two hospitals.  On the missions of the Capuchins in Canada and their two hospitals.
May 3.	
July 19.	On the missions of the Capuchins in Canada and North Concerning the sending of English Priests to Maryland and North
1634.	Concerning the sending of and

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America.

Concerning the mission of French Recollets in Canada, and the state of that Religion.

1639, Jan. 19.

Concerning the confirmation, and the reform of the mission of the 1635. Feb. 28. Recollets in Canada. That heretics be prohibited from going into Canada. April 23. Facoltà for the mission of the fathers of the Society of Jesus in 1637. March 23. Canada. Rejection of petition from Jesuit Missionaries in Canada. March 16. Concerning the Mission of the Irish to the Island of St. Christopher April 20. and "Virginiam Indiarum Occidentalium." Concerning the spiritual state of the people in Canada. 1639. April 18. Mission in New France and Canada, resolved upon by "D. Carolo 1641. Camus Duperon praesbitero Lugdunensi." Feb. 26. Extensions of the mission of Canada to the whole of New France, in 1642. Feb. 14. accordance with a map sent therefrom. Opinion of Rossetti on the sending of a mission to Maryland. 1649. Feb. 19. On the sending of Capuchins from the Province of Normandy, "ad 1642. caput de Nort Americae septemtrionalis." Sept. 12. The sending of Brother Carolus Arpineus, Recollet, "ad loca pro-Nov. 8. vinciae Franciæ," subject to the approval of the nuncio. Concerning the mission of the Recollets of the province of Conception 1644. Feb. 23. in France, to Canada. Concerning the mission of the Minimi to Canada. 1646. May 7. Concerning the mission of Father Maccarius of Paris of the third 1647 order of St. Francis, "ad loca concessa a Rege Chr'mo D'no de Ormellis April 9. in America." Concerning Capuchin missions to French America. Aug. 19. Same subject. Sept, 7, Concerning a letter of the Queen of France regarding Capuchin-Dec, 10, Missions in America. Concerning the petition of Jesuit missionaries in French America that 1651. Aug. 7. facoltà be granted the superior of those missions. Information concerning certain brothers of the Order of S. M. Mer-1653. July 28. cedes for the redemption of captives, who desire to be sent as mission-

aries to America. Question of the creation of bishops in French North America, with a

1657. June 14.

Feb. 4.

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Feb. 25.

March 1.

Sept. 12.

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1668, May 7.

1669.

March 26.

discussion of the proper limits of their sees. Request of a priest to accompany three hundred French who are

1658. May 13. going to America. 1660.

Request for facoltà from the vicar apostolic of Canada. Relation of the missions of Canada by Mons. Lambert.

1660. Relation of the mission of Canada. 1661. Facoltà for the missions of America. 1664.

> Relation of the state of missions in Canada, and appointment of a special congregation to consider the erection of a bishopric at Quebec.

On the erection of a bishopric at Quebec. 1667, Jan. 10.

Request of the vicar apostolic of Canada, for a holy body.

On the erection of Quebec into an episcopal see.

Request of the bishop of Petraea (Laval) for the erection into parishes of the Church of Quebec and other rural churches.

Facoltà for missionaries in the Western Indies.

Pierre de Neufville, missionary of Newfoundland, asks for certain facoltà. Nuncio at Paris to be requested to send information.

Facoltà for priests accompanying French merchants to the islands of 1669, April 2: America.

The vicar apostolic of Canada records the order for the erection of April 2. that church into a bishopric, discussing the attempt of the Archbishop of Rouen to exercise jurisdiction.

Request of a French priest for facoltà to serve the French who go to May 13. Newfoundland.

From the Bishop of Petraea (Laval) on certain nuns established in 1670, June 2. Canada.

On the erection of the church of Quebec into a bishopric. June 17.

(Same as June 17). Dec. 1.

Request of the Bishop of Petraea for the erection of the church of 1671. Jan. 12. Quebec into a bishopric.

Petition of the Bishop of Petraea that the bull for the church of Que-April 17: bec be expedited by the "via segreta."

Deputation of Capuchin missionaries, for a station in "Lorenzo 1671 Vanheuskert" near the sea of "Corvia," called the Florida of the North, April 27.

in North America. The Bishop of Petraea requests money to aid in the expedition of the 1672. July 4. bull for the church of Quebec.

Requests of a financial nature from the Bishop of Petraea, with re-1673, April 18. gard to the church of Quebec.

The nuncio at Paris writes that he has been solicited by the Bishop of June 13. Petraea to hasten the expedition of the bull for the church of Quebec.

Request from the Capuchins of the province of Normandy, for per-1677. mission to exercise certain facoltà during the voyage to the French Aug. 2. island of America, the difficulties of which they describe.

The prefect of the Jesuits in America requests facoltà. 1684.

Requests for mission of four Recollets in "isola Louisiane" under May 2. Nov. 27. the direction of the Bishop of Quebec.

On the discovery of an island to which has been given the name of 1685. Louisiana, and the sending thither of Recollet missionaries, at first Jan. 8. placed under the direction of the Bishop of Quebec, but now, by reason of their distance from that see, placed under the prefect of the Recollets of French Santo Domingo.

Facoltà for the Bishop of Quebec. May 7.

Request of Father Massimiliano Sanvabriano, of the third order of 1686. St. Francis, for facoltà, in the new mission of "Chebadentu" (Cheda-March 26. buctu?), two hundred leagues from Quebec.

Facoltà granted Father Massimiliano, and his mission placed under 1686. the direction of the Bishop of Quebec. June 18.

Father Felice d'Artassona, Capuchin of America, requests privileges and favors granted by Adrian VI., and reports on the heavy oppression 1686. which impedes the conversion of souls in those parts. He desires that Nov. 19. the superiors be ordered not to hinder monks from going thither according to the concession of the King, and that in order to fulfil the number fixed by the Council of the Indies, four secular priests and two laics be allowed to go.

Two Capuchins request to go to America as missionaries.

Father Michel Angelo of Rouen, provincial of Normandy, is given the 1687, Sept. 15 . prefecture of missions in America and its islands. 1695. Nov. 15.

1696, March 20. D. Francesco Bullon requests missions in the Indies; and Father Bartholomé and Raphael, French Capuchins, request missions in British islands.

1703, Jan. 9.

1722

April 13.

Father Michel Angelo of Rouen, Capuchin, provincial of Normandy, and prefect of the missions of his order in the islands of America not subject to bishops, requests the brief of the jubilee of holy year.

Facoltà to Mgr. Francisco, Capuchin, coadjutor of the Bishop of

1714, Facol March 20. Quebec.

The procurator general of the Capuchins requests that the provincial of the province of Champagne in France be declared prefect of the missions of the island of Louisiana. Ordered that the nuncio at Paris be requested to send information.

The provincial of the Capuchins of Normandy requests facoltà.

1744, April 20. 1748, July 1.

To the provincial of the Capuchins of Turenne, facoltà, and prefecture of the French islands of America.

1749, March 4 and July 7 The French Capuchins of the islands of America request power to manage money; which is conceded to them in a limited degree.

1749, Dec. 15. Facoltà of dispensation denied the provincial of the Capuchins of Turenne, as prefect of the missions of his order in America.

1753, Feb. 12.

July 9.

Facoltà to Capuchins.

Dispute between the superior of the Jesuits, constituted vicar general with pontificial dispensation in "Luigiana" by the Bishop of Quebec, and the Capuchin missionaries there.

1760, March 10. Facoltà and prefecture in America to the provincial of the Capuchins of "Borgogne."

1765, March 3. Prefecture of the Capuchin missions of New Orleans.

On the missions of the French Capuchins in North America.

1796, Aug. 1.

SCRITTURE ORIGINALI RIFERITE NELLE CONGREGAZIONI GENERALI.

1641, Jan. 7. The Provincial of the Capuchins of Paris speaks of the missions of Canada.

1648, March 13. Sig. Damon has been designated by the King of France to establish a seminary in America, under the Capuchin fathers.

Copy of a letter of the nuncio in behalf of M. Damon.

1631, June 1. Brother Simon Stock says that it would be a work of much honor to the church to establish a colony of Italians in America, with their own bishop.

1631, June 25. The above mentioned Brother Stock rejoices at the mission of the Capuchins in America ordained by the Sacred Congregation.

1626, April 22. Brother Stock writes from London, saying that he has sent a map of America showing the probability of a passage through America to China, which would be of great advantage to the church. Also that the best part of America is in the temperate zone, where are the best natives and mines, and by the heretic English, who have founded the city of "Plimouth," situated, like Rome, on the hills, and whither in three years ten or twenty preachers have gone.

The above mentioned Brother Stock speaks of the necessity of providing for a mission in "Avalonia," because of the easy passage thence to China, and answers inquiries of the secretary of the Propaganda, concerning the Catholic pilot who discovered this fact, and who is now thought to be in Spain.

1625, Oct. 30.

On the missions of the island called Avalonia.

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SESSIONAL	PAPER No. 15
1626, Feb. 1.	The nuncio in Spain writes on the search, at the instance of the secretary of the Propaganda, for persons informed as to the voyage from England to China by means of the rivers of North America.  List of Capuchin ecclesiastics who desire to go on missions.
1635,	The nuncio at Paris will take care to provide that non Catholics are
1635, Feb. 27.	not transferred to Canada.  The nuncio at Paris writes that facoltà for the Recollets of Canada
1635, May 24.	
1632, Feb. 22.	The nuncio at Paris recommends that Father Glacinto, Capacitation, Capac
	and Canada.  The provincial of the Capuchins of Normandy sends the names of
1637,	missionaries in America.  Father Virginio of Paris goes as missionary to New France, Virginia
1634, Feb. 11.	
1634.	and the service account of conversions made in Canada
1640,	Missionaries proposed for the missions of Canada.
Sept. 1.	List of twelve priests and two lay brothers, Capuchins, for the Cana-
1640.	dian missions. (Latin).
1642,	dian missions. (Latin).  The provincial of the Capuchins says, among other things, that the ambassador of Constantinople has been declared viceroy of North
May 14.	ambassador of Constantinopie has been decided
	America.  The Capuchin missionaries of America designate a Capuchin priest as
1642, Jan. 20.	prefect of missions.
1642,	The provincial of the Capuchins of France has recorded
May 28.	the extension of the missions in America.  The provincial of the Capuchins of Normandy gives account of the
1640, May 28.	missions of America.
1642 (?). May 26.	ing to forestall the Dutch in Schmary
(0)	The shove mentioned provincial gives a location
1642 (?). Nov. 7.	Another relation of the same mission by the same provincial.
1641.	The same provincial sends a map of parts of America, made by a
Dec, 8.	The same provincial sends a map of party
Oct. 8.	priest who lived there three years.  Note of fourteen candidates considered for the mission of Maryland  Note of fourteen candidates considered for the mission of Maryland
Nov. 7.	with a relation of Maryland of this date.  Decree of the Sacred Congregation on the expedition of missionaries
Nov. 12.	to Maryland.  Mattheo Darcelle, priest, writing from Paris, requests to go as mis-
1643, March 13.	sionary to America.  Recommendation of the aforesaid Darcelle, by a missionary of
1645, March 13.	Recommendation of the America America.  Request of the aforesaid Darcelle to go as a missionary to America.
	with companions.
1643., March 6.	The nuncio in France recommends
1645, July 13.	
March 8.	A Capuchin speaks of a young man taken from  A Capuchin speaks of a young man taken from  Luigi Francesco of Paris writes on the question of jurisdiction over  Luigi Francesco of America.
April 27.	Luigi Francesco of Taris the missionaries of America.

1645, Oct. 25.

A Capuchin prefect of missions in America writes of various missions there, and of the lack of interest in same. (French).

1647. May 3.

The nuncio at Paris, on the promise of the provincial of the Capuchins te increase the mission of Father Pacifique de Provins in Canada.

Nov. 2 and 8.

Letter from Father Pacifique, Nov. 2, and from the nuncio Nov. 8, on the embarkation of the former for Canada.

1646, Oct. 26.

Father Pacifique on the missions of America.

1647 (?).

French copy, and Italian translation, of a certificate of the King of France on the work of Father Pacifique in America.

June 26.

Father Pacifique de Provins on discoveries and missions in America, and reports to the Sacred Congregation on the same.

1639. July 18.

State of the missions of the province of Paris. (Latin).

1662, June 10. Memorial on the missions of the Capuchin province of Paris.

1659-1672.

Several letters relating to the Bishopric and missions in New France also to the pretensions of Abbé Queylus.

1630. Sept. 21.

The nuncio at Brussels sends a relation of what he has found out about the Puritans who are transferring themselves to North America, and says that it would be possible to send French Capuchins to impede

Enclosed with the above, "Descriptio Novae Angliae sive terrae recen [ter] inventae," which includes a reference to the activity of Lord Balti-

1635 circa

Relation of the provinces and convents of the Franciscans in the Indies, addressed to Cardinal Barberini, their protector.

1648.

Father F. de Cohomiers of Chasteau suggests a method of making conversions in America.

1635. Jan. 19.

Memorial for the use of the nuncios in France, to the end that hereitics be not permitted to go to Canada.

1634.

State of missions in Canada.

1639...

Relation of the progress of religion in Canada.

Note of the missions of five Jesuit priests in Canada.

1644.

A Capuchin priest speaks of the missions of Canada, and wishes to extend them to other regions of North America.

1650.

"Relatio earum omnium quae gesta sunt per sex annos in Missione PP. Cappuccinorum apud Indos in America."

March 1. 1650.

Two Capuchins relate the progress made in the Western Indies, and request permission to return thither.

1650.

Two Capuchins say that there is necessity of making missions in the islands of Marie Galante, Dominica, St. Vincent, etc. Of some general interest.

The nuncio at Paris is requested to recommend to the Propaganda the continuance of the missions of the Capuchins in America.

1652. Aug. 30.

The nuncio at Paris sends information on the spiritual needs of the Christians of "America Occidentalis."

1651, Nov. 3.

Proposition of the Duc de Ventadour, to erect in France a seminary for the service of the missions of America. Translation.

Do do French Original.

1651. Nov. 3. April 19.

Letters from the Duc de Ventadour, on the said seminary, of Nov. 3, 1651, April 19, 1652, and three without date.

1650.

The procurator general of the Capuchins, at the instance of the Queen of England, petitions the Sacred Congregation to concede facoltà to the

provincial of Paris to institute a mission in New England, called also Virginia, for the conversion of those souls.

#### SCRITTURE RIFERITE.

1681, March. Port Louis. The Bishop of Heliopolis sends a relation.

On the request of Brother Bartholommeo, Capuchin, to go as missionary to Canada.

# CANADA, NUOVA BRETTAGNA.

1792-1830.

Series of letters relating to the church in Canada, Virginia, Louisiana, and Mexico.

### AMERICA CENTRALE.

1765 (?)

#### Parts I & II.

Copy of a "Mémoire abrégé sur les Missions de la Colonie Jésuite, cy devant composé par le P. Philbert François Watrin, Jésuite, cy devant Missionaire à Louisiane."

"Memoria circa la Pretensione dei Francescani sulla Prefettura nell' America Settentrionale."

#### MEMORIALI.

On the distribution of provinces.

Description of Capuchin missions.

# MISSIONI, DAL 1646 AL 1707.

1631. Feb. 3. 1633, July 19. On the mission of the Capuchins in New England.

"Postulata ad sacram Congregationem de Propaganda Fide, pro incremento Missionis Capucinorum in partibus Orientis, atque etiam in Anglia, et Nova Francia: Itaque dubra quaedam declaranda.

From the provincial of the Recollets of Paris, for the better ordering

of missions in Canada.

From the Capuchins of Paris, on the sending of a priest and twelve 1641. laymen to Canada.

From the procurator-general of the Capuchins asking facoltà for mis-

1641. sionaries in Canada. Memorial for the general improvement of Capuchin missions. 1642 1648.

Petition from the Jesuits in Canada for transferable facoltà. Letters relating to the creation of dioceses in Canada, nomination of a Bishop for Quebec, demands of the English government, suppression

of ancient chapel founded by Spanish Catholics at Kingston, division of dioceses in America, etc., etc.

# SCRIPTA VARIA.

1622.

1666-1808.

"De Cura Animarum in Novo Orbe, commissa Religiosis Ordinum Mendicantium a Sede App<sup>ca</sup> media designation, Missione Regum Cath." Letter from Father Petrus Braidus to Father Enemondus Massaus (Ennemond Massé), on certain ecclesiastical necessities for the Canadian mission.

1610 (?) Oct. 12.

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#### VATICAN ARCHIVES.

#### VARIA POLITICORUM.

"Relatione Intitolate di Commentairii dell' attioni del Regno di Francia concerniti la Relegione," from 1556, f. 158 mentions Huguenot preachers in America.

Relation of Spain by Sig. Dominico Zane, Venetian ambassador, 1662. Refers to the effects of English naval supremacy on the Indies, but only briefly.

#### NUNZIATURE DIVERSE, ARM III.

1627-1634, 1634-1637.

First numbers, instructions to the Archbishops of Conza (Lagonissa) and of Thebes (Falconieri), nuncios to Flanders in 1627-1634, 1634-1637. ff. 1507-1548, relation of France by Mons. Scotti. See p. 213.

Miscellaneous documents relating to France and Spain. Correspondence of Mons. Cena, nuncio in France.

Miscellaneous documents relating to various congregations.

#### NUNZIATURA DI FRANCIA.

1608, March 4. March 27:

1633.

Nuncio writes of a fleet of 12 vessels, apparently French, to sail for the Western Indies; will inform the Spaniards.

Jesuits sail to Canada with the first fleet.

1610, Oct. 29. Queen aids Jesuits in the mission to Canada, called New France. Request made for privileges similar to those granted to missionaries engaged in Peru and other Indies.

1665.

"Memoire du chevalier Derning [Downing] anvoyes extraordinaire Du Roy de la grande Bretagne presenté à Monsieur les estat Généraux Des provinces unie Du pais Bas."

French company of the Western Indies, and the war between England and Holland.

Capture of St. Eustatius by the English.

News of the progress of the War in the West Indies.

1666, April 12. June 1. June 15. June 29.

1665, Relation by the English ambassador in France "de ce qui se passa à mon audience de Congé."

1691, Jan. 22. English lose vessels in an attack on Quebec.

Sept. 3.

Nuncio, on the motives of the Bishop of Quebec in delaying his return to his see. Mention of instructions on same subject, dated Aug. 7, 1691.

1693, Dec. 9. Ciphers from the nuncio, on the terms of peace proposed by the King of France, "l'occupata nell'America."

Cipher from the nuncio, on same subject as preceding.

1661, Oct. 6. 1762, Jan. 2. Instructions with regard to the general negotiations for peace.

1779, Sept. 22. Instructions to recommend to the King, Marchese Francesco Albergati of Bologna, because of his services in Canada.

To the nuncio: "le notizie ch'Ella proseque a darmi di quanto va' accadento non meno in Europa che in America tra le armate navale delle Potenze Belligerenti si sono vedute con piacere, come con, gradimento."

Ciphers from the nuncio on the capture of Cape Breton, the commerce Feb. 12. Feb. 19. of America, and the peace. May 6.

Cipher from the nuncio, on the capture of Cape Breton, and the peace. Oct. 28. On the meeting of the commissioners of England and France, with 1754. regard to American boundary line, expressing good wishes for their Nov. 18.

News and conjectures with regard to the equipment of French and 1755 April 28. English fleets.

May 12. 19, 26.

June 9, 23. Discussions by the nuncio as to the questions of peace and war. April 7, 21.

News of the preparations made in America for the War between France Jan. 6. Feb. 3, 17, 24. and England.

1760. News of the fall of Canada on Sept. 8. Oct. 20.

### NUNZIATURA. DI FIANDRA.

The attempt of Vaudreuil on Quebec. There is a great amount of news from all the American colonies, with 1760. July 1. reference to war, trade, and Indian affairs, but practically no discussion

or comment by the nuncio. Discussion on the obstacles to peace. 1761. Discussion of the cession of Canada.

Jan. 20. Criticism of a French historical memoir on the recent peace negotia-June 23 July 13.

This volume and the two following contain regularly letters from England, apparently translations from some gazette; sometimes, also, similar letters from Holland. The letters of the nuncio contain comments on the news which are often based on more general information.

On the Creeks in South Carolina. News. 1762,

On the peace with the Creeks in South Carolina. News. Jan. 5.

Effect of the English success in America on Dutch trade. Letter. Nov. 9. April 6.

Conduct and anticipated effects, of the expedition against Havana. July 13 Letter.

On the Cherokees. News. July 21.

Effects of the capture of Newfoundland. Letter. Aug. 17.

23 Letters, and Nov. 9. News. On the proposed terms of peace. Sept. 14.

On the cession to England of a portion of Louisiana. Letter. Nov. 30.

On differences with reference to the evacuation of places in America. 1763, Jan. 11 Letter.

Trouble in Cuba between the Captain-general, the Earl of Albemarle, and 18. Feb. 22. and the bishop. News.

Military estimates, and troops for North Carolina. March 22.

Parliament discusses plans for the American conquests, and fleets depart for the Banks and the Gulf of Florida. News. Nov. 1.

St. Pierre and the fishing on the Banks. Discontent in New York. Plans for a new colony. The Acadians in South Carolina and Georgia. Nov. 8. Nov. 22. The Creeks. News.

# NUNZIATURA D'INGHILTERRA.

Copy of petition addressed to the Congregation of the Propaganda, requesting facoltà for the missionaries of Maryland.

1687, June 21. On the raising of treasure from the sunken Spanish galleon. (Sir William Phips?).

Aug. 15.

On the negotiation between England and Spain with regard to English privateers in America.

Dec. 12.

On the differences between England and France with regard to Hudson's Bay.

#### LETTERE DEI CARDINALL

"Spedizioni dal Cardinal Barberini al Nuncio de Francià."

"Lettere dai Cardinali al Cardinale Barberini sotto Urbano VIII."

#### COLLECTION OF CLEMENT XI.

1715, April 11.

Reports of proceedings of Parliament on the treaty of commerce with Spain, and concerning Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, etc. 1 f. French.

1643-1654.

Correspondence between the secretary of state and the nuncio in France.

#### BIBLIOTECA PIO.

Relation of France by Venetian ambassador, 1658, with mention of France and Cromwell in the Indies.

#### VATICAN LIBRARY.

#### BARBERINI LIBRARY.

Ludovico —— to Innocent XII., proposing that the world be divided into twelve apostolic provinces, each with a procurator at Rome. Maps were enclosed, but are missing. There were to be two procurators for America.

Instructions to the nuncio in France on his relations with the Congregation of the Propaganda in France, and that at Rome. No date or name. Time, Gregory XV.

#### OTTOBONIAN COLLECTION.

Copy of a brief of Clement X., prohibiting the publication of books on missions without the approval of the Propaganda.

Letter of Mgr. Cerri on the same subject.

1673, March 20.

Copy of decree of the Propaganda on the same subject.

1673, March 1.

On the Capuchin missions.

On the missions of the French Capuchins.

#### SEARCHES.

An important branch of the work in the Manuscripts Division consists of making searches for inquirers. Over 3,500 volumes were taken from the Manuscript room during the year to be consulted. Many of the inquiries involve considerable research. Amongst the subjects of inquiry were the following:

The history of Missisquoi County, the Seigniories of Foucault, Noyan, Levasseur,

St-Armand and the Township of Dunham.

The early history of Canso and Guysboro.

The participation of the Eastern Townships Militia in the War of 1812-15.

The Settlement of French Huguenots in Canada.

Militia of Baie-du-Febvre and Nicolet.

The Rideau Canal.

The Upper Canada Land Company.

American prisoners at Quebec, during War 1812-15.

Burying Grounds for Emigrants in Montreal, in 1847. Military Bounties granted for services in the Red River Expedition.

The Paper Money in Canada.

The Courts of Requests of Lower Canada.

The diversion of the waters of some tributaries of St. John River by American Citizens, 1841.

The battle of Châteauguay; the death of Jumonville.

Petitions to the Duke of Richmond while Governor of Canada.

The Censuses of Canada.

Reciprocity with the U.S.A.

The Walker Outrage, Montreal, 1765.

Distribution of the Troops at Kingston, Prescott and other points in 1812.

The change of level along the St. Lawrence and Gulf in historic times.

British Soldiers who enlisted in Canada or in the British Isles and came over to Canada, between 1800 and 1854.

Whereabouts of the Black Watch Regiment from 1756 to 1758.

Rebels court-martialed and executed in London, Ont., in 1838.

Political prisoners transported to Van Dieman's land, 1838. Rebel prisoners who died in the hospitals at Quebec, in 1775-1776.

Contracts between the French King and Nicolas Oudiette, farmer of the Revenue.

The old cemetery on Burlington Heights, also known as Lundy's Lane Cemetery.

The Seigniory of Isle Verte, from its first concession to 1829.

Address sent to Sr. de La Balme by the inhabitants of the Post of Vincennes, 1780.

The history of London, Ont.

Establishment of the Religieuses Hospitalières at Montreal.

The Madawaska Settlement, 1790; the Sovey Settlement, 1784; the Aroostook

Country. The early history of Muskoka.

The early history of Dundas. The Fort of Beauséjour and the Canadian Troops sent there.

Missionaries in Acadia and St. Pierre et Miquelon.

Uniforms worn by Militiamen during the War of 1812-15. The old French Custom House in Gaspé Basin, said to have been occupied by

Wolfe, in 1758.

Regiments present at the Battle of Carillon.

The Chevenne tribe of Indians.

The pretentions of the British Crown to any part of the Country drained by the Missouri River, or the Red River of the North.

Instructions given to the Census Commissioner in 1851.

Rev. Mr. Davenport Phelps and his work among the Indians; history of the Township of Grimsby.

The Annexation Manifesto of 1849.

North-West Rebellion, 1885.

Count De Puisaye and the settlement of French Royalists in Upper Canada, in 1792.

Dispute between the Chief of the Six Nation Indians in Upper Canada and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

The Seigniory of Sault St. Louis.

The evacuation of the posts on Lake Champlain, after the War of Independence. Information was also furnished to a large number of applicants in answer to questions concerning relatives who had emigrated to this country. Most of these emigrants belonged to the army.

#### CARDS TYPEWRITTEN SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

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ay	3	1 2	Map of Am	tment of Trade				Board of Trade.  Department of Mines.
'	9	1	Gowganda l	Mining Division				Department of Mines. Railways and Canals.
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	9	2	Cornwall Ca	anal.				"
	9			oriet B.C Ontario 1887 offi				Bergin Papers.
	9	1	Province of	ces, 1883				TT D Diagram
ne	9							H. P. Figgar.
	14	4 1	Plans of Sil	ncoes rour	CIL.			
	14	1	Upper Cana	da div'd into Co Romilly.  Claim, Klaanch tawa Territory,	unties, Un	ewell		"C" Series.
	28	1	Fort Erie, b	Claim Klaanch	River, B.	C		Distn. Office.
У	6	1	Iron Crown	tawa Territory,	1861			Public Works.
	6	1 1	North Shore	of Lake Huron	, 1862			"
	6	1 8	Saguenay Te	of Lake Huron erritory Maurice Territor Two Mountains	1000			"
	6	1 1	Plan of St.	Maurice Territor	& Appropria	mil 1862		II .
	6	1 7	Cerrebonne,	Two Mountains Ottawa and Pon	tiac. 1862			11
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July	7 18		Map of Saskatchewan	Distribution Office.
11	23		American Lakes and adjoining country	Dr. Doughty.
11	23 23		Straits of St. Mary and Michilimackinac.  Plan of Island of St. John, Capt. Holland	"
4 110	26		Faden's Upper Canada, 1813, 2nd Edition	H P Bigggan
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11	26		Maps, Upper and Lower Canada, boundary	M & D
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"	17 15	17	Book of Plans of Barracks in New Brunswick Borough of Braadock, T. J. Graham	D C 1
et.	6	1	Cereal Map of Northwest	B. Sulte.
11	7	î	Corrected Plan of Country S. of St. Lawrence, Bouchette	H P Bigger
11	7	1	Harbour of Toronto, Aitkins	n. r. biggar.
11	7	1	Harbour of Toronto, Aitkins. Map of Nova Scotia and P. E. I	Library.
11	7	8	Maps of Canada, C.L.D. 1857. Maps in Senex Atlas.	"
11	13	34	Maps in Senex Atlas	H. P. Biggar.
11	13 13	1	Upper Canada, Wyld 1825. Lower Canada, Faden, 1825.	11
11	13	62	Maps, Minor Atlas, Hermann Moll, 1746	11
11	13	22	North American Pilot, First Part 1798	"
11	13	33	British American Land Company Plans, 1835	
11	13	99	Diagrams of Townships in U.C. C.C. Vol T	
11	13	104	Map (in duplicate) City of Montreal	"
11	22	1	Map (in duplicate) City of Montreal	Library.
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ec.	5	1	Cant Carrar's Travels in North America	M. & D.
11	5	1	Capt. Carver's Travels in North America.  Missisquoi Frontier Col Wolseley	Peter's Papers.
11	5	1	Missisquoi Frontier, Col. Wolseley. Intended Purchase District of Johnstown	"C" Sories
11	5	1	COOK'S Day On Lake Simcoe	
11	õ	1	Tract purchased from Mississauga Indians	
11	5	1	Military Post at Amherstburg	
11	5	1 1	Tract purchased from Mississagua Indians	
11	5	i	Plan of situation at Fort Erie. Locks at Mill Rapids and Cascades.	11
"	5	î	Barnhardt's Island	"
11	9	1	Barnhardt's Island Septemtrionaliora Americoe. Pentagoet 1670, 1967	Hon R Lemieux
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**	29	1	I.C.R. Exploration Surveys, General Map. Atlas or Collection of old maps 1650–1735.	Library.
11	31	85	Atlas or Collection of old maps 1650–1735	H. P. Biggar, Paris.
11	31	-	Lian du fort de l'entagoet, 10/0	11
11	31	1	Fort St. Joseph sur la Riv. St. Jean, 1692	11
"	31	1	Plan et vene du Fort St. Jean, 1692	16
"	31	î	Plan et veue du Fort St. Joseph 1692 Plan du fort de La Rivière St. Jean, 1700	"
11	31	1	" " 1754	
11	31	1	Carte particulière de l'isthme de l'Acadie n.d.	
11	31	1	Carte du fond de la Bave Française 1751	
"	31	1	Plan du Fort de la Pointe a Beau-Se-jour, 1751	"
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1	31	1	Corps de Caserne du Fort de Beausejour, 1754.	11
	31	1	Plan du Fort situé sur la pointe des Gaspereaux.  Plan de la maison nouvelle de Seminaire, 1684	Anahiman Nat
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	31		Le batiment du Montreal, 1684	"
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'	31	1 1	Plan du terrain occupé par les concessions de MM. les	11
'			la Louisiane	
	9	1	Fort de Carillon	Rib Not
	11	1	Fort de Carillon Pays de Normandie, 1620. Plan of Timber Limits of Upper Ottawa	Dr. Doughty
b.	28	1	Plan of Timber Limits of Upper Ottawa	A. Charest.
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11 25	1 176	Charts of Hudson Bay Isotherms.  McNiff's survey of the Ottawa, 1786.  Plans, etc., as per list.  Montcalm's Plan, Lake Champlain district.  Map showing disposition of lands in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, 1911.  In all 988 plans, maps, etc., have been received during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.	Public Works. Dr. Doughty.  Interior.

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Date.	No. of Plans.	Title.	From whom received.
1841		Book, "Plans and Charts Dominion of Canada, Boundary" Index Map of Lower Canada, showing division into Dis-	
n.d.		Rainy River to Lake Superior, Untitled	n.s. D. Thompson.
n d.		Proclamation, 1763 and Act of 1774. Map A	
n.d n.d.		Map C.  Western boundary of New Brunswick. Map 'C'  Lands granted by authority of New Brunswick, west of St.	
n.d.		Croix and north of commissioner's line trap Lots of land south of Restigouche river granted to S. Lee	n.s.
n d. 1826		Copy of St. George and W. Needish Islas, (above)	D. Thompson. D. Thompson. D. Thompson.
1826 1826 1842		Arrow Lake to Lake Superior, No. 2 Commission Inter- Rainy Lake to Crooked Lake No. 4 do Crooked Lake to Gun Flint Lake No. 3 do Province of New Brunswick re Disputed Territory.	
1840		Stone Indian River to St. Mary's River Soundary French durence and C Lake Champlain Canal, 2 books French du-	D Thompson.
1850 1852		By-town, Chaudiere Islands, snowing water powers	H. Merrin. D. Sinclair. n.s.
1878 1878 1878	19 30	Red Head Battery, St. John. Carleton, N.B.	n.s. n.s. P. P. Pubidge for H. N.
1836	156	Lake Huron to Bay of Quinte, water	Baird add by Bantange 1866.
1836 1855	172 172	Plan of Richibucto Bar Richibucto Harbour, showing ice do Bar at mouth of, showing ice	John Grant.
1855 1854			
1854 1850 1832	173 178	do do in summer of 1894 and of the showing site of proposed dam at Gully.  Grand Falls on St. John River from survey by Grant.  Bytown, Ottawa River, from British Dominion in N. A. Richibucto and Salmon Rivers, projected communication.  From Creeks on Lake Erie.	N. J. Layton. R. A. Wise.
1835 1861 1784	910	Two Creeks on Lake Erie Archives)	R. Morse.
1843	368	St. John's Harbour (copy of map in Archive Riv. Moira at Belleville, plan of bridge, 2 copies one signed by contractors	. I. Lucian

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1862	363	Summit between Nippissingue and Trout Lakes	Copy
1842	3681		
1842	370	Chatham Swing Dridge, plans and sections	93 (4
1845 1849	382	Chatham Swing Bridge, plans and sections.  Bridges over Ottawa River between Hull and Bytown.  Bridge over the Rideau River near its mouth (Bytown):	J. F. McDonald.
1010	300	sheets	
1840	388	Road from London to St. Thomas	na
1840	389	London and Port Stanley plank road	W 0
1840	391	London and Chatham road, estimate plan	n.s.
1840	393	Draittord and Hamilton road plan and section.	ns
1845 1845	399	Mountain section Hamilton and Dover road (4 sheets)	W. M. Shaw.
1845	401	Dover Road showing toll gates (2 sheets)	
1842	406	Windsor Harbour and Lake Scugog Road. Proposed routes Woodstock and London plank road (2 sheets	n.s.
1842	407	Twelve Mile Creek Sections	n.s.
1842	408	Twelve Mile Creek Sections. Survey and Sections of 16 Mile Creek (3 sheets).	n.s.
1848	409	THE ESK TEEK, DIAII OF DITIESE.	Robert Wells
1848	418	Ottawa River bank from Hawkeshury to Pointe Fortune	ne
1848	420 421	Port Stanley Road, London to Lake Erie	ng
1843 1842	421	Road from the Narrows to Coldwater Lake Simcoe	W Hawkens
1842	431	Port Burwell Road, Profile.	P. Carroll.
1842	434	Markham Road section Kingston Road to Markham.  Road from Brantford to Ancaster township.	D. Thorburn & F. Hall
1842	435	Road from Five Stakes to St. Thomas.	n.s.
1846	436	Thoad on north side of Pond. Ortord Mountain Rolton	n.s. P Wells
1846	437	Since Dist. Road Barrie to Nottawasags	no
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1846	440	Road from Dundas to Owen Sound Road in Newcastle district Prolongation du Chemin d'Arthabaska Arthabaska Road, Orford Road to Kingsey, Thetford Missisquoi, Shefford and part of Stanstead and Rouville	n.s.
1843	441	Road in Newcastle district	Jarvis Lyons.
1848 1845	457 458	Arthabaska Pood Orford D. J. T.	F. L. Poudrier.
1845	459	Missisquoi Shefford and part of Standard In Inc.	N. H. Baird.
1843	460	Missisquoi, Shefford and part of Stanstead and Rouville Plan of the Gosford Road	H. Corey.
1843	466		
1846	467	Sketch of Rugged Chute and High Falls	n.s.
1845	470	Sketch of Rugged Chute and High Falls Plan and profile Victoria Slide, Chats Rapids. (2 sheets) Plans of booms &c. Little Chandidas Falls to Dec Ch	F. P Rubidge
1870	473	Plans of booms, &c. Little Chaudière Falls to Des Chenes	
1870	436	Rapids Ottawa River from Goulds Landing to Chats Lake	n.s.
1870	490	Village of Smiths Fells	T. E. Norman.
1858	492	Town plot of Owen Sound County of Cross	n.s.
1877	494	Huron and Wellington Counties	Kankin & Spry.
1856	495	Huron and Wellington Counties City of Hamilton, water supply report. Town of London	T. C. Koofer
1856	496		
1856	500 501	LUWII OI Tananogue township of Loods district of Talant	W. H. Deane.
1856 1856	505	TOWN I 100 OF ORTEWSDILL RONGER BOX Diet Western	n.s.
1856	507		n.s.
1842	509	County of Carleton.  County of Oxford, district of Brock, copy from.  Part of the County of Frontense.	n.s.
1842	510	Part of the County of Frontenac.	P. Garrett.
1855	511	Plan of Croker Island, on St. Lawrence near Gananoque Mouth of River Saugeen and environs O. S. & H. Ry	n.s. W Wilson
1853	513	Mouth of River Saugeen and environs O. S. & H. Ry	S. Fleming
1840	514	Plan of By Town	A Swallwall
1855	515	Plan of By Town. Chart of Owen Sound. O. S. & H. Ry. Map of the Huron Tract	S. Fleming.
1945			D. McDonald.
1845	521		n.s.
1842	1144	Interest Communication Derween Amboughborn and Cl. 11	n.s.
1842	531	Lake St. Clair Chart of the River St. Clair & environs at Port Sarnia	n.s.
1847			n.s.
1847			n.s.
1847	539	Sketch of the Bar in Lake George.	n.s.
	1	Sketch of the Bar in Lake George.  Soundings by  Levels in South Bay foot of Leg du (sig) Chat.	P Rubideo
845	547	Levels in South Bay foot of Lac du (sic) Chats	n s
845	554	Levels in South Bay foot of Lac du (sic) Chats Section of Lake St. Francis nr. Lancaster Plan of proposed Harbour & Mouth of Pinns St. 1	V. W. O'Dwyer.
856		Plan of proposed Harbour & Mouth of River au Sable (2 sheets) Fovernment Reserve from Calumet Slides to Dargis Rapid .	

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1849	565	Port Dover Harbour.	
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1855	572	Mouth of the Saugeen River	n.s.
1853	573	Mouth of the Saugeen River.  Mouth of River Saugeen and adjacent shore of Lake Huron  O. S. & H. R. R. Suppers	A. G. Robinson.
1853	582	Channel at the Narrows between Lakes Simcoe & Cou-	? S. Fleming.
1858	584	chiching	n.s.
1857	590	Plan to accompany Report on pier at Pigeon Bay Fort William Reserve, Chief Peau du Chat. (2 copies)	W. Scott.
1857	593		
1845	595	Contract Plan of the Victoria Slide at the Chate	
1845	596	Town Plot of Goderich (showing proposed defences) Plan of Wright's Town from A. Swalwell's original	n.s.
1844	599	Plan of Wright's Town from A. Swalwell's original	n.s.
1844	602	I resque iste francour	no
1844	606	Chatham and Kondeau Road & Rondeau Harbour	n.s.
1844	608	Kondeau	***
1844	610	Entrance to Rondeau Harbour after the storm 1844	C & Crowdii
1844 1857	611	Entrance to Rondeau Harbour alterations in beach	n.s.
1857	612	Plan and Cross sections. Entrance piers, Rondeau.	W. Scott.
1842	622 626	Entrance to Toronto Harbour	no
1846	627	Port Hope Harbour and plan for a New Harbour	R. W. Smart.
1846	628	Port Hope Harbour and plan for a New Harbour	P. Fleming.
1865	633	Port Hope Harbour and plan for a New Harbour.  Whitby Harbour formerly called Windsor Harbour.  Whitby Harbour	do
1862	634	Whithy Harbour	G. F. Baillairgé.
1862	636	Harbour and part of Town of Port Stanley	E. B. Temple.
1857	638	Port Stanley Harbour	D. Harvey.
1840	640	Whitby Harbour  Harbour and part of Town of Port Stanley Port Stanley Harbour  Harbour and part of Town of Port Stanley Port Stanley Harbour  Port Stanley Harbour	n.s.
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1850	642	Port Stanley Harbour	n.s.
1843		Town of Port Stanley (Town plot & College Lot)	n.s.
1843	651	Dig Head River, Township of St. Vincent	** **
1835	655	Copourg Harbour and Proposed Improvements (2 sheets)	S. Keeter.
1842	656	Cobourg Harbour, with Soundings by J. Lyons under (2)	
1828	070	conies	N. H. Baird.
1867	672 678	LIBIIS OF Dridges over Thames at London	R. Creighton.
1001	010	Red Rock and Partridge Islands Lighthouse Reserves Geor-	
1868	681	Harbour of Port Maitland and Broad Creek Branch of the	A. B. Perry.
1858	682	Welland Canal Port Dalhousie, wharfing, buildings and dredging. City of Ottawa  Marsh near Port Rowan as harbour of refuge, Lake Erie North Shore of Lake Huron, showing Indian Lands Harbour of Port Stanley, Lake Erie. Division of MacKay estate, Ottawa. Portsmouth Harbour and property adjacent.	F Shanlow
1885	704	City of Ottawa	R. Surtees
1885	708	Marsh near Port Rowan as harbour of refuge, Lake Erie	W. E Sears
1885	716	North Shore of Lake Huron, showing Indian Lands	C. L. D.
1868	768	Harbour of Port Stanley, Lake Erie	T. Munro.
1866	722	Division of MacKay estate, Ottawa	T. C. Keefer.
1866	791	Portsmouth Harbour and property adjacent. Counties of Ottawa and Pontiac showing colonist roads	n.s.
1857	873 793	Counties of Ottawa and Pontiac showing colonist roads	W. C. Chewett.
10.11	100	Tian of Shouldson of Indian Reserve at Cane Croken	
1834	912	Plan of Landa lately assessed to T	n.s.
1873	917	Georgian Bay .  Plan of Lands lately surveyed at Toronto Garrison	H. J. Castle.
1873		Contacte Officiality, Suebec, Martine Provinces	I. Devine.
1879	1010	Country between Allanburgh and Port Dalhousie, showing	J. W. Shackleton.  T. Munro.
1879	1020		Rousseau & Co
1800	1023	Plan of Toronto Harbour with proposed cettles and Toronto Harbour with the Toronto H	W. Murdock.
1858	1024	River Madawaska from Amprior to lot 3, con II (2 conies).	r. C. Norman.
1850	1120	Oakville	Ths. Pacey.
1899	1201	Midland Harbour	D. W. Fraser.
1788 1834	1228 1228	City of Toronto and Liberties being Plans 1 and 2 respect	Gother Mann.
		ively with Jennings and Roy's report on Toronto harbour improvements 1900.	T C CI

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1826	AA 1	Plan of Proposed Canal, Kingston to the Ottawa	Chewett
1827	AA 2	Proposed Canal Ottawa to Kideau Kiver	By.
1827	AA 3	Plan of Dam and Locks at Long Island.	11
1827 1827	AA 4 AA 5		11
1827	AA 6		
1828	AA 7		"
1828	AA 8	" Eight Lock (La Chine)	
1828	AA 9	Bideau Canal	
1828	AA 10	Jan of Cataragui Creek, Kingston Wills to Brewer's Lower	
1828	AA 11	Mill by John Burrows.  Plan of Cataraqui Creek, Kıngston Mills to Brewer's Lower Mill by John Burrows	· ·
1828	AA 12	Mill by John Burrows  Plan, &c., Canal Valley, Entrance Bay, Ottawa River	11
1828	AA 13	Flan, &c., Works for Rideau Canal at Long Island	"
1828 1828	AA 14	Hog's Back	u u
1828	AA 15 AA 16	11 Dow's Great Swamp	"
1827	AA 17	Sections of Entrance Bay, Ottawa River Sketch showing proposed line Rideau Canal, to Hog's Back	11
		From Ottawa River.	"
1827	AA 18	No. 1 Genl. Plan Rideau Canal Kingston to Ottowe	"
1827 1827	AA 19 AA 20	Lian of Work, Rideau Canal, Oxford Soie, &c.	11
1021	AA 20	and Brewer's Lower Mills.	
1827	AA 21	Plan of Work, Rideau Canal, Kingston Mills.	"
1827	AA 22	" Maitland's Rapids	II .
1827	AA 23	" Chaffer's Mills	"
1827	AA 24	Uld Sly's Phillips Ray and	
1827	AA 25	Edmonds. Plan of Work, Rideau Canal, Cataraqui Creek.	II .
1827	AA 26	" First Rapids, Sec. II	"
1827	AA 27	Smiths Falls	11
1827 1827	AA 28 AA 29	" the Narrows, Rideau L	II
1827	AA 30	Merrick's Mills	11
1827	AA 31	" " Nicolson's & Clow's Quarry " Davis Mills	II .
1827	AA 32	I I lones Falls	II
1828	AA 41	I ian of North Bank of Offawa or Grand River from Long	"
1828	AA 42	Sault to Chute à Blondeau	
1828	AA 43	Ottawa River, Long Sault to Chaudiere Lake The Carillon Rapids on the Ottawa River.	E. C. Frome.
1828	AA 44	1 Idd Of Diver Offawa Grenville to La China	
1828	AA 45	oketch of the South Nation River	
1828	B 35	1 lans IV. I. t. Showing Waters on route of Didean Carall	
1831	BB 111	(CODY Certified by Thos Ridout)	By.
1831	BB 112	Plan for fortifying the Ottawa entrance to canal  Sections of proposed military works on west side of first	Durnford.
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1851	B 160	Mucau Canal, Drewers Upper Wills Bridge	7 77 77 7
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1830	G 311	Plan and elevation of bridge over Chaudiere Falls	By.
1828	G 311	J. Burrows)	· ·
1827	G 311a	Plan and elevation for barracks and hospital on hill	"
1830	1 T 047	Decilons Didean Canal (Estimate Plan)	11
	K E 21	Plan of lands burchased &c for Ridgen Corol	. Burrows.
		I lan of Itterate Canal, Sappers Bridge to Hartwells.	"
		Diagram of lots C D E, township of Nepean I	). Bolton.
1817		Plan of the Long Sault River Ottown N	W Dumford
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1817	F 49	Plan of the Chute à Blondeau, No. 9	"

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1788	No. 7	Plan of the entrance of the Detroit River	Gother Mann
n.d.	12.00		G. L. Huvsche.
1847	M 10	Right Bank of the Richelieu, St. John to Sorel.	
1863	A	Military sketch of shore of Lake Ontario between Hamilton	W. Liloya.
1000	A	and Port Dalhousie	TT M. L.
1867	9	Niegone Frontier	H. Malet.
1870	4	Niagara Frontier	Stotnard & Price.
1865	R	Plan of Middlesex	H. Beckwith.
1865	K	Map Montreal and St. Johns Railway	G. L. S. M. Taylor.
1863	T	Man of next of Stansfood and Comments Comments	C W T1 "
1876	751	Map of part of Stanstead and Compton Counties	C. W. Lloyd.
1876		Frontier of Military district No. 5	J. Fletcher.
1876	293	Military district No. 5	T. Bacon.
1878	289	Military district No. 6.	A. C. de L, Harwood.
1010	209	Military district No. 10 in four parts. Principal communi-	D 1 D 1
1828	A 11	cations in Canada West in twelve sections	B. de Rottenburg.
1020	A 11	St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal, Lake St.	
1867	L	Peter, and frontier towards Champlain	Ofs. R. E.
1001	L	Island of Montreal and Isle Jesus and part of the line of	
		communication with Carillon	H. Warren.

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ARTHUR G. DOUGHTY.

OTTAWA, July, 1911.