

REPORT ON ITEMS

BELONGING TO THE

Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

WHICH MAY BE OF USE TO THE

Archives of the Province of Quebec

FOR

PURPOSES OF RESEARCH

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N. B. (1) All items which are sufficiently common in print to be easily obtained elsewhere are ignored in the present list.

(2) Several items which are almost certainly to be seen elsewhere in Quebec are, however, entered here, in case some of them might be more accessible in the Society's collection than elsewhere

A. indicates that the item is now in the first, or outer, cell in the basement.

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C. do do do glass case in the inner library.

A. (1). Parliamentary Journals and Appendices. Lower Canada, 1795-1836. 53 vols.

A. (2). Parliamentary Debates (Imperial) 1660-1830. About 70 vols. (Some imperfect).

A. (3) to A. (27) are in Padlocked Tin Box.

- A. (3).** Memorial to George III from Scotsmen in Quebec. 1802.
- A. (4).** Mémoires sur le Canada. 1760-64. (Not orig. MS.)
- A. (5).** Plan of Lot adjoining Protestant Burial Ground. 1844. Some names.
- A. (6).** Rough Sketch of Protestant Burial Ground. 1845. Many names.
- A. (7).** James Thompson, Sr., MS. Journals, 1758-1833. 4 large, 4 small volumes.
- A. (8).** "Documents relating to Nelson in Quebec in 1782".
- A. (9).** Military Government Documents, 1760-64. MS. copies.
- A. (10).** *Hist. de l'Eglise Paroissiale de Québec*, 1771. Originals and copies.
- A. (11).** Minutes of Agricultural Society of Quebec. 1789.
- A. (12).** *Rôle Général de la Milice Canadienne*, 11 Sept. 1775. Original MS.
- A. (13).** *Correspondance de Perrault l'Ainé*. 1755-72. Orig. MS.
- A. (14).** Caldwell's Letter and Inventory of Losses. 1775-76.
- A. (15).** Samuel Hull Willcock's original MS. Memoirs, &c, end of 18th century.
- A. (16).** *Erreurs Stratégiques*. 1759. Chevalier Johnstone. Trad. de l'anglais. 1866. MS.
- A. (17).** Land Warrants. 1764-67. Original Official Record.
- A. (18).** Letters, &c, concerning Quebec history, presented by J. M. LeMoine.
- A. (19).** Wreck of *Premier* at Cape Chat, 1843, with the Royals on board.
- A. (20).** *Plans Pont Suspendu à Québec*. No date.

A. (21). Anderson *v.* Miles controversy *re* siege of 1759, (*re* authorship of original papers).

A. (22). MS. Copies of Siege Diaries of Quebec:—

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| { | (a) Colonel Fraser 1759, Quebec, |
| | (b) J. C. Panet 1759, Québec, |
| | (c) Sanguinet 1775, Québec, |
| | (d) Sanguinet 1775, Fort St-Jean, |
| | (e) Sanguinet 1775, Montréal, |
| | (f) Sanguinet 1775, Québec, |
| | (g) Badeaux 1775, Trois Rivières, |
| | (h) Finlay 1775, Quebec, |
| | (i) Foucher 1775, Fort St-Jean. |
| | (j) Caldwell Letter <i>re</i> losses, 1775-76. |

A. (23). Agricultural Society of Quebec, 1789. MS. partly burnt.

A. (24). Ship Arrivals, 1833, Quebec. MS. original.

A. (25). Halsted-Mercier Claims, 1775-97. Papers collected by F. C. Wurtele.

A. (26). Weiser's Journal. German & English. (?) 1775-76.

A. (27). The *Royal William*. Papers collected by Archibald Campbell.

B. (1). Ship Arrivals, Quebec. 1844-49. Original MS.

B. (2). Partly burnt MS. Copies of:—

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| { | (a) <i>Régistre de l'Intendance</i> . From 17-10-1672. |
| | (b) <i>Edit de création du Conseil Souverain</i> . |
| | (c) <i>Cabiers d'Intendance</i> . 2ième vol: <i>L'Enregistrement des Titres</i> , &c. From 16-4-1647. |

B. (3). Ordinances for P. Q. since Civil Government. 1767. Printed: Brown & Gilmore.

- B. (4).** 27 vols. taken by P.Q. Govt. about 1887 and returned some years later: the same classified as follows:—
- Do —17 vols. MS. copies of “Archives de Paris”: Correspondance officielle des Gouverneurs du Canada. 1631-1763.
- Do —6 vols. MS. copies of “Documents on Colonial History: 1613-1779”. “London Archives”.
- Do —2 vols. (1) “*Recueil . . . en Canada . . . guerre . . . des Anglais . . . des Iroquois, depuis 1682*” and (2) “*Relation . . . en Canada . . . 1695-96*. (Cover: “Relations sur le Canada”). MS. Copy.
- Do —1 vol: *Journal du Voyage . . . La Badine et Le Marin*, par Surgères. 1698. (“Voyage au Mississippi”). MS. Copy.
- Do —1 vol: Cover Title—*Histoire du Montréal*. 1640-1672. Inside:—“Ouvrage attribué à M. François Dollier de Casson”. MS. de Paris. Copie: 1845.
- C. (1).** “Accurate Account” by Judge Henry, of American Invasion of 1775. (published, 1812).
- C. (2).** “*L’Affaire du Canada*” Complete in 5 vols. Mostly in print, partly in MS. copy. These 5 volumes seem to be unique, being the only complete set known—at all events, in Canada. They contain the *Mémoires, Requêtes*, &c, verbatim, concerning the trial in France of Bigot and all his confederates.
- C. (3).** Mante—very good copy. Knox, ditto. And other rare books about the campaigns of the Conquest of Canada.
- C. (4).** Voyage of the Sloop *Mary* to and from Quebec in 1701.
- C. (5).** *Arnold v Boyle*. Court of King’s Bench, Quebec, 1822.
- C. (6).** French Archives—*Archives Françaises*. Minutes of Council relating to, Quebec, 1791.
- C. (7).** Additional Papers concerning the Province of Quebec. London: 1776.
- C. (8).** Proceedings . . . of Protestants . . . in P.Q. . . . to obtain House of Assembly. 1775.
- C. (9).** “British” (Protestant) Petition, P.Q., 1783.

- C. (10). "Masères Collection".
- C. (11). Masères. Ordinances. . . . P.Q. 1764-67.
- C. (12). Red River Settlement. (Imperial) House of Commons. 1819.
- C. (13). General Index to Journal of Assembly, Lower Canada. 1841-1851.
- C. (14). "Memorials of English and French Commissioners" re Limits of Acadia, 1775. (Bilingual text).
- C. (15). Du Pratz. *Louisiane*, 1758. 3 vols, 12 mo.
- C. (16). Meller's *Rebellion* of 1837-38. 2 vols.
- C. (17). *Historiæ Canadensis*. . .—Crevxio, S.J. Parisiis. Cra-moisy. 1664.
(Good copy, slightly damaged, in original state)
- C. (18).—The Society has an apparently perfect copy of *The Atlantic Neptune*, 1780-81, which, contrary to what one would expect from its title, is an admirable survey of Canadian lands, though a very bad survey of Canadian waters—no survey at all, in fact, but only copies of unreliable pre-existing charts, &c. (See Wood's *Logs*, Champlain Society, Introduction, Pp. XXV-XXVI). Some of the *maps* are magnificent. All are apparently accurate.
- C. (19).—The Society has a fine set of the *Quebec Gazette* and *Chronicle* from 1764 to the present day. But several volumes of the *Gazette* are missing. It is said, but I do not know if quite correctly, that, between the Society, the Library of the P.Q. Parliament, and that of Laval University, the whole series can be made complete from 1764 down to the present day.
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