

# REPORT

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# Report of Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

For the Year 1943

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To His Honour

THE HONOURABLE HENRY ERNEST KENDALL, M.D.

Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia

May it please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Provincial Archivist to the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, for the year 1943, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. MacMILLAN,  
Premier.



# Report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

FOR THE YEAR 1943

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present my thirteenth annual report as archivist of Nova Scotia.

I am glad to be able to report that the main show-room of the Archives was painted attractively by the Department of Public Works during the autumn months; and that, as the pictures which had accumulated haphazardly during the past twelve years had to be removed from the walls in the process, we took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to make a more rigorous selection for display and to re-hang them according to a more definite plan.

Likewise, the exhibits in the show-cases have been changed or re-arranged in accordance with the latest principles adopted in historical museums, by which a limited number of documents, books and muniments have been chosen to illustrate and stimulate interest in the main periods of Nova Scotian history, such as, the age of the Miemac, the French regime, the conflict between the French and the British, the settlement of pre-Loyalists, Loyalists, Scots and Irish, political, social, economic, constitutional and cultural development, etc. These exhibits are designed to serve the casual visitor only, while those who wish to read or do research on any or all of these periods are provided for in the manuscript room and research library of the Archives proper, both of which are in charge of courteous and competent assistants.

Despite the war and the comparative lack of tourists as such, the number of visitors to the Archives was larger in 1943 than in the preceding year, due partly to the regular return of those who were doing research on Wednesday evenings, when the building was opened throughout the year, except during July and August,



for their convenience. In 1943, 637 researchers consulted 1983 books and 1385 volumes of manuscripts, while 111 consulted the photograph collection. At the same time the newspapers were in daily use and many local enquiries by telephone were answered by members of the staff.

Whether the war has stimulated outside interest in Nova Scotian history, or merely has prevented some who otherwise might have come to the Archives to do their own research, it is clear that there has been a marked increase in the number of enquiries by mail and that many correspondents have submitted elaborate questionnaires which have required much time and research to answer.

Owing to congestion of work in the printing offices, no publications of the Archives have been issued this year, although a number of historical articles have been printed in the *Canadian Historical Review* and the *Dalhousie Review*, while other manuscripts have been prepared by members of the staff and will be published as soon as possible. As usual members of the staff have contributed to the programmes of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, both by presenting papers and assisting those who were presenting them; and to the programmes of other societies or clubs by lectures on various phases of Nova Scotian history.

Although no monuments were erected this year by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, a meeting was held in Ottawa at the end of May to review the various proposals which had accumulated since our last meeting; and preparations are again being made by correspondence for renewed activity after the war.

The binding, repair, copying and cataloguing of archival material has proceeded steadily throughout the year; and the search of attics for salvage has contributed somewhat to the collections already in the Archives. A list of donations is shown in Appendix A. Special mention should be made of Mr. R. M. Hattie, Dr. A. C. Jost, Mr. B. S. Robbins, the late W. K. Thomson, the late Miss M. L. Dimock, Mr. W. R. Symons, Mr. A. H. Whitman and Dr. William Inglis Morse. Part of Dr. Morse's contribution appears as Appendix B. All the above-mentioned have given some books, pamphlets, manuscripts or pictures, which are rare and, at this date, not otherwise obtainable. I hope that all other Nova Scotians, who are searching their attics for salvage, will be careful to preserve old letters, documents and diaries, and to place them in our custody for the social historians of the future.



A statement of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ended November 30, 1943, will be found below.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HARVEY,  
Archivist.



# Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Year Ended November 30, 1943

## RECEIPTS

|  |             |
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| Balance on hand November 30, 1942.....             | \$ 1,382.02 |
| Government of Nova Scotia.....                     | 17,000.00   |
| Sales of Publications and Miscellaneous Items..... | 46.93       |

## EXPENDITURES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Maintenance and Expenses of Building.... | \$ 894.78 |
| Furnishings and Equipment.....           |           |
| Salaries.....                            | 15,181.08 |
| Temporary Salaries.....                  | 233.50    |
| Office Sundries.....                     | 107.49    |
| Transfer and Express.....                | 19.16     |
| Library and Manuscript Room.....         | 218.19    |
| Bindery Materials.....                   | 113.92    |
| Purchases, Archival Material.....        | 782.65    |
| Printing Publication.....                |           |
| Sundry Expenses.....                     | 25.00     |

\$17,575.77

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|--|--------|
| Balance on hand November 30, 1943..... | 853.18 |
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\$18,428.95 \$18,428.95

For and on behalf of

**Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia**

D. C. HARVEY,  
Archivist.  
WINIFRED McFATRIDGE,  
Secretary.

I have audited the records of receipts and disbursements of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year ended November 30, 1943, and certify that the within statement is true and correct, and that the balance shown as on hand and in the bank has been verified.

G. WALLACE DICKSON,  
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N. S., December 6, 1943.



## APPENDIX A

### DONORS AND DONATIONS

#### I

#### BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, WORCESTER, MASS.

Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society at the semi-annual meeting held in Boston, April 15, 1942, Vol. 52, part 1.

ARCHIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, QUEBEC, P. Q.

Inventaire de Greffes des Notaires du Regime francais par Pierre-Georges Roy et Antoine Roy, Vols. I, II, 1942.

Inventaire de Pièces sur la côte de Labrador conservées aux archives de la province de Quebec par Pierre-Georges Roy, Vol. I, II, 1942.

L'île de Montréal en 1731 published by Antoine Roy, archivist of Quebec.

Visit to the Gaspé Coast by G. J. Mountain.

BAKER, H. O'C., ESQ., DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Centennial United Baptist Church at Dartmouth, N. S. (Historical booklet published October 29, 1943.)

BORDEN, STANLEY, ESQ., PETALUMA, CALIF.

History of the Halifax Street Railway by Stanley Borden (mimeographed copy); also miscellaneous photographs of old-time street cars.

BOURINOT, ARTHUR S., ESQ., OTTAWA.

Five Poems by Arthur S. Bourinot.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, VICTORIA, B. C.

British Columbia Historical Quarterly, Vol. 7.

BURBIDGE, MRS. G. A., HALIFAX.

Building up a Canadian Nationality by G. W. T. Irving.  
Letter written by Mr. G. W. T. Irving to Occasional re the loss of the ship "Milton" of Maitland which was commanded by Capt. Henry McArthur.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS, QUEBEC, P. Q.

Statistical Year Book of Quebec, 1941.



BURPEE, DR. LAWRENCE J., OTTAWA.

22 pamphlets and articles on phases of Canadian history  
by Dr. Burpee.

CHISHOLM, SIR JOSEPH, HALIFAX.

Mark Twain Quarterly, Fall and Winter, 1942-43; Spring,  
Summer-Fall, 1943.

Canadian Poetry Magazine, Vol. 6, no. 4; Vol. 7, nos. 1 and 2.  
English, Vol. IV, nos. 20, 22 and 23.

The British North America Act, 1867, address by Hon. C. H.  
Cahan, K.C., M.P., delivered before the Canadian Club of  
Toronto, September 15, 1937.

Report of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association,  
1941-42.

Proceedings of the Classical Association of the Maritime  
Provinces and Newfoundland, 1931-32, 1934, 1937 and 1939.  
A Vocabulary Study of "The Gilded Age" by Alma Borth  
Martin.

Article from The Casket, September 4, 1941; St. Mary's  
Parish, East Bay, and Its Priests.

Personal documents: first-class license to teach in public  
schools of Nova Scotia, September 2, 1880; commission as  
puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, 1916;  
LL.D. diploma from St. Francis Xavier University, 1932;  
commission as a member of the Nova Scotia Library Commis-  
sion; certificate of membership in the International Mark  
Twain Society.

CULTURE, QUEBEC.

Culture, Vol. IV.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HALIFAX.

Journal of Education, 1943.

Annual report of the Superintendent of Education for Nova  
Scotia for the year ended July 31, 1942.

DIMOCK, ESTATE OF THE LATE MISS M. L., TRURO, N. S.

Christian Messenger from October 7, 1842, to December  
19, 1845. (2 bound volumes).

Life and Works of Mr. Gladstone by J. Castell Hopkins.  
Memorials of the Rev. J. Sprott by Rev. Geo. W. Sprott.  
Life and Work of Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson by J. Castell  
Hopkins.



Life and Times of the Hon. Joseph Howe by G. E. Fenety.  
The Religious Warfare in Nova Scotia, 1855-1860, by Sir  
Nicholas Meagher.

After the Cataclysm by H. Percy Blanchard.

Acadia University, Records of the Graduates, 1843-1926,  
by A. C. Chute of the class of 1881.

Stewiacke, 1780-1900. (2 copies).

Maitland Centennial Celebration, 1803-1903.

Jubilee Celebrations of the ministry of Rev. James McLean,  
D.D., held at Great Village, N. S., and at Mabou, C. B., 1904.  
Jubilee Sermon by Rev. G. B. McLeod, M.A., preached  
February 14, 1904, in First Presbyterian Church, Truro,  
N. S.

Public Records of Nova Scotia, Their History and Present  
Condition by J. Plimsoll Edwards.

Confederation Considered on its Merits by a Nova Scotian.  
A Sketch of the Origin and History of Granville Street  
Baptist Church by Rev. E. M. Saunders, A.M.

Funeral Discourse preached at Dartmouth, January 4,  
1874, on the death of the late James W. Johnston by Rev.  
E. A. Crawley, D.D.

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, etc.

DOUGLAS, PROFESSOR G. V., HALIFAX.

Copper Deposit at Cap d'Or by Professor Douglas.

EDWARDS, A. W., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Memoranda of officers and ships of H. M. Fleet in Halifax,  
1825-63 (incomplete).

Miscellaneous letters copied from Massachusetts records  
during the American Revolution.

A letter from James C. Pilling, Smithsonian Institution,  
to Mr. J. T. Bulmer, 1884, March 27th, re Rev. Mr. Rand's  
work.

Copy of original grant of town lots in Shelburne, June 18,  
1784.

Printed copies of land grants in the town and county of  
Shelburne, 1785 and 1786, including letters A B C D I L M  
and P south division; also Patterson's division, St. John's  
division, and Marston's; also grants at Clyde River, Cape  
Negro River and Tusket River.

General Register, University of Halifax.



GATES, DR. R. RUGGLES, WOODS HOLE, MASS.

Grant to Edward Winslow, Esq., of 1000 acres of land in the township of Wilmot, 1784.

GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA, HALIFAX.

The Royal Gazette, 1942.

The Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1943.

Journals and Proceedings of the House of Assembly of the province of Nova Scotia, 1943, parts 1 and 2.

HARVEY, PROFESSOR D. C., HALIFAX.

The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, Vol. IX.

The Bulletin of International News, Vol. XX.

Newsweek, 1943.

Saturday Night, 1943.

Macleans, 1943.

Saturday Evening Post, 1943.

HATTIE, R. M., Esq., HALIFAX.

Statistical Year Book of Canada, 1895-97, 1901.

Reprint of article from The Musical Quarterly, January, 1943, on Arthur Bird, organist of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, 1877-81, by Wm. C. Loring, Jr.

Dominion-Provincial Conference, January 14-15, 1941.

Dechman Family Memoirs compiled by R. M. Hattie from the records of St. Matthew's Church and data and documents supplied by F. L. Milner, K.C., and the late R. H. Williams, 1941.

Catastrophe and Social Change based upon a sociological study of the Halifax Disaster by Samuel Henry Prince, New York, 1920.

Imperial Federation by George R. Parkin, 1892.

Documents relating to Currency, Exchange and Finance in Nova Scotia, 1675-1758, selected by Adam Shortt, completed with an introduction by V. K. Johnston, and revised and edited by Gustave Lanctot, 1933.

A Republic or a Colony by Joseph Royal, 1894.

Report of the Canadian Lobster Commission, 1898.

The Halifax Young Men's Christian Association for the year 1901-2, 48th report.

"Imperialism" and "The Tracks of Our Forefathers" by Charles Francis Adams, 1898.



Exploration of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 1499-1525, by G. R. F. Prowse, numbers 20 M and 20 T.

The Cradle of Canada, a souvenir brochure of the 75th anniversary of the Confederation Conference at Charlottetown, September 1, 1864.

Summary of the Briefs presented to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

Speech by Sir John A. Macdonald on Confederation.

Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII on the Manitoba School Question, 1898.

Annual report of the Board of Trade of Halifax, N. S., for the year 1899.

Inquiry Nova Scotia Franchise, report of the Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, Commissioner.

When Canada was New France by George Locke.

Official Report of the Liberal Convention, 1893.

Birds of Eastern Canada by P. A. Taverner.

Correspondence between British Ambassador at Washington and the Government of Canada in connection with negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States, 1912.

Miscellaneous numbers of International Conciliation, published by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Maritime Merchant, Vol. 51, July 1942 to December 1943.

Pamphlet on Prince Edward Island prepared by the Canadian Geographical Society.

Annals North British Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1904-1923.

Bound typewritten manuscript: Old-time Halifax Churches, a compilation by R. M. Hattie.

Donald McKay Designer of Clipper Ships by Clara Ingram Judson.

Souvenir of Halifax, N. S., published by T. C. Allen & Co.

HERSHEY, MRS. R. E., DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Indenture between Abdiel Kirk and Abraham Cunard for sale of lot in the north suburbs of Halifax, May 12, 1809.

Miscellaneous letters to Henry E. Harvey, 1848-1866.

Programme of the Halifax Regatta, 1851, 1852.

Rules and Articles of the Sun Fire Company, revised in 1837.

Constitution and Rules of the Provincial Building Society, 1867.

The New Jersey Gazette, June 3; 1778.

The Massachusetts Centinel, October 28, 1789.



## HOUSE OF SEAGRAM, MONTREAL.

Canada—The Foundations of Its Future by Professor Stephen Leacock.

## INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research, Vol. XIX, no. 56.

## INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, HALIFAX.

Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Vol. XX, part 4.

## JOST, DR. A. C., GUYSBOROUGH, N. S.

Town Clerk's Book for the township of Manchester, Guysborough County, containing some records of marriages and births, and the names of settlers and their allotments of land.

Account book of the Inferior Court at Guysborough, 1814-21.

Minute book of the Guysborough and Manchester Total Abstinence Society, 1843-58.

Minute book of the Guysborough and Manchester Agricultural Society, 1819-24; and of the Board of Health of the Lower District of the County of Sydney, 1832-34.

## KYTE, MRS. GEORGE W., ST. PETER'S, N. S.

Account book of Wallace Kavanagh, St. Peter's, 1817-23.

## LEICESTER MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, LEICESTER, ENGLAND.

Leicester Museum and Art Gallery 38th annual report to the City Council, April 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Annual report of the Librarian of Congress, 1942.

## MACKINNON, DON, ESQ., SYDNEY, N. S.

Mac Talla, 174 numbers, being parts of volumes V and VI, and IX and XII.

## MCKENNA, MISS M. L., DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Beamish Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia in serial form, numbers 2-23 inclusive.

Miscellaneous school text-books used in Nova Scotia.

## MINVILLE, ESDRAS, ESQ., MONTREAL.

L'Agriculture, etude preparee avec la collaboration de l'Institut agricole d'Oka.

Montreal Economique.



## MORSE, DR. WILLIAM INGLIS, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Two leather bound books containing (1) Returns of His Majesty's Forces, October, 1798, (2) Forces in Great Britain, Ireland and on foreign service, 1737-1770.

The Chronicle, nos. 237-239.

Autobiographical Records of William Inglis Morse, 1874-1905.

The Ceremonies in honor of The Right Honorable Winston Spencer Churchill held at Cambridge in Massachusetts, September 6, 1943.

Commission of Queen Anne to Col. Francis Nicholson as commander in chief of the forces for the reduction of Port Royal, dated March 18, 1709-10.

Instruction of Queen Anne to lay aside the expedition against Canada, addressed to Col. Nicholson by the Earl of Dartmouth, dated August 31, 1710.

Warrant to Hon. Robert Walpole to pay to John Mulcaster, agent to the garrison of Annapolis Royal, certain salaries of the officers, signed by Wm. Pulteney and dated August 14, 1716.

Tall Men Have Their Problems Too by Francis Behn Riggs, 1943.

## NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Preliminary Inventory of the Council of National Defense Records, 1916-21.

Third annual report of the Archivist of the United States as to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 1941-42.

Eighth Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States, 1941-42.

Preliminary Inventory of the War Labor Policies Board Records.

Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Food Administration, 1917-1920, part 1.

The Repair and Preservation of Records by Adelaide E. Minogue, Bulletin No. 5 of the National Archives.

Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921.

## NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Memorial on behalf of the Sieur de Boishebert, translated by Miss Louise Manny, edited with introduction and notes by Dr. J. C. Webster, C.M.G.

William Francis Ganong Memorial edited with an introduction by Dr. J. C. Webster.



- The Reversing Falls Portage by W. A. Squires, B.A., M.Sc.  
The New Brunswick Museum Annual Report, 1942.
- NEW ZEALAND MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.  
The Gael Fares Forth by N. R. McKenzie, 2nd edition.
- NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC COUNCIL, HALIFAX.  
Reports of the Nova Scotia Economic Council, Vols. V and VI.
- PROWSE, G. R. F., ESQ., WINNIPEG, MAN.  
Cartological Material, Vol. III, Names. Mimeographed manuscript.
- PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA, OTTAWA.  
Report of the Public Archives of Canada for the year 1942.
- ROBBINS, BERNARD S., ESQ., YARMOUTH, N. S.  
Journal of Nehemiah Porter from New England to Cape Forsee in Nova Scotia, 1767-69.  
Miscellaneous letters by and to Nehemiah Porter in Yarmouth and also a copy of his will, etc.
- ROBINSON, MISS HELEN F., ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.  
Biographical Dictionary by E. Bell-Chambers, London, 1837.  
Book of Remembrance, Annapolis Royal, 1921.  
Champlain's Order of Good Cheer by L. M. Fortier.  
Bicentenary Sketches and Early Days of the Church in Nova Scotia by C. W. Vernon.  
A New Guide to the English Tongue by Thomas Dilworth, Glasgow, 1832.  
Hereward the Wake Illustrated by H. C. Selous.  
Illustrated London News, Diamond Jubilee Number, 1897.  
Illustrated London News Record of the Glorious Reign of Queen Victoria, 1837-1901.  
Character Sketches from Charles Dickens portrayed by "Kyd."  
Some cartoons from "Punch."  
Acadie, Vol. I, nos. 1-7 complete.  
Canadian Geographical Journal, Vol. I, no. 1.
- ROSS, MISS EFFIE, HALIFAX.  
Copy of "All Hail to the Day when the Britons Came Over," words by Joseph Howe, music by J. B. Norton.
- ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, MEMRAMCOOK, N. B.  
Liaisons, nos. 9-12.



SAUNDERS, MISS AMY, HALIFAX.

French Dictionary by Pierre Richelet published in 1706.  
Place-Names of the Province of Nova Scotia by Thomas J. Brown, 1922.

The Morning Chronicle Coronation Number, 1902.

Programme of special services in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

SILVER, H. ST. CLAIR, ESQ., HALIFAX.

Programme of Naval and Military Tournament, August, 1899.

SIMMONDS, F. W., ESQ., NEW YORK, and BURRIS, DR. M. G.,  
DARTMOUTH, N. S.

John and Susan Simmonds and some of their descendants with related ancestral lines, compiled by Frank William Simmonds.

SINCLAIR, REV. D. M., HALIFAX.

History of Christmas Island Parish by Archibald J. MacKenzie, with an introduction by Rev. Patrick Nicholson, Ph.D.

SMITH, THOMAS BRENTON, ESQ., LIVERPOOL, N. S.

"Bluenose Sailor", memoirs of the sea by William Henry Smith of Liverpool, N. S., as told to and compiled by Thomas Brenton Smith. Typewritten manuscript, 368 pages.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History, Vol. XXVI, nos. 2-4,  
Vol. XXVII, no. 1.

STEWART, DR. H. L., HALIFAX.

Sermons preached in the Parish Church of St. Paul, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Second series. By William Cogswell, M.A., curate of St. Paul's, and chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

SYMONS, W. R., ESQ., DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Cooke's Geography, 1812.  
Cruchley's School Atlas.

SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. (Per Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, Clerk of Synod, Chipman, N. B.)

Old Choir Selections published by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1942.



## THOMSON, ESTATE OF THE LATE W. K., HALIFAX.

History of the Canadian Bank of Commerce by Victor Ross,  
2 volumes.

Letters from the Front, Vol. II.

The Art Journal Illustrated Catalogue of the Industry of  
All Nations, 1851.

London Interiors, 1841.

Hunter's History of London, Vol. I, 1811.

Gems of European Art, edited by S. C. Hall, Esq., F.S.A.,  
London, 1846. (2 vols.)

The Art Journal, 1852-54, 1860.

The Vernon Gallery of British Art by S. C. Hall, F.S.A.,  
3 vols., London, 1854.

The Gallery of Modern Sculpture, edited by S. C. Hall,  
London, 1854.

The Tournament at Eglinton Castle, August 30, 1839.  
(Book of engravings.)

Canada under the Administration of the Earl of Dufferin  
by George Stewart.

History of Nova Scotia by Beamish Murdoch (3 volumes).

Nova Scotia, in its Historical, Mercantile and Industrial  
Relations by Duncan Campbell, 1873.

Speeches and Public Letters of the Hon. Joseph Howe,  
edited by William Annand.

Acadian Geology by J. W. Dawson.

Official, Descriptive and Illustrated Catalogue of the Great  
Exhibition, 1851. (3 volumes.)

Reports of the Juries of the above mentioned exhibition,  
3 volumes.

Official Illustrated Catalogue of the International Exhibi-  
tion, London, 1862, vols. 2-4.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

Lexington to Fallen Timbers, 1775-1794.

## UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ONT.

The Gentleman's Magazine, 1771 and 1776.

Western Ontario History Nuggets, No. 2: A check list of  
newspapers published in the county of Oxford, Ont.

WAINWRIGHT, REV. KENNEDY, CONQUERALL BANK, LUNENBURG,  
N. S.

Sketch book of Ellen M. Nutting which contains sketches  
of many Haligonians of the 1840's. Inscription on front  
page dated February 20, 1842.



WEBSTER, DR. J. C., SHEDIAC, N. B.

William Francis Ganong Memorial edited with an introduction by Dr. Webster.

Edinburgh Memories and Robert Louis Stevenson by Dr. Webster.

WHITMAN, A. H., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Sea Fisheries of Eastern Canada.

A History of the Bank of New York by Henry W. Domett. Fishermen of the Atlantic, 1913.

Fur-farming in Canada by J. Walter Jones.

Protection of Coastal Fisheries under International Law by Stefan A. Riesenfeld.

Twentieth Century Impressions of Canada, compiled by Henry J. Boam.

The San Francisco Calamity, edited by Charles Morris.

WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS LIBRARY, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1943. Bulletin No. 38 of the William L. Clements Library.

Report of the William L. Clements Library, 1941-42.

WRIGHT, S. S., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Annual report of the Fire Marshal of Halifax for the year ended 31st December, 1942.



## II

## PICTURES AND MUNIMENTS

BORRETT, MAJOR WILLIAM COATES, HALIFAX.

Framed enlarged photograph of Sir Samuel Cunard tinted by Major Borrett.

BURPEE, DR. LAWRENCE J., OTTAWA.

Photograph of St. Eulalie, taken in 1904. St. Eulalie is on the banks of the Gaspereau and was the summer home of Sir Robert Weatherbe when he was Chief Justice of Nova Scotia.

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, HALIFAX.

Gavel presented to the Charitable Irish Society by Sam Head, Esq., president 1818.

EDWARDS, A. W., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Five unframed pictures of Shelburne.

HATTIE, R. M., ESQ., HALIFAX.

Framed photograph of the members of the Studley Quoit Club, 1909.

Etching of "Little Shop, Spring Garden Road" by Donald G. MacKay.

Picture of North West Arm.

Photograph of Lt. Gov. A. W. McLelan.

MACNAB, MISS EDITH, HALIFAX.

Three specimens of Micmac handicraft: a box, a bag and a pair of small moccasins.

Two snap-shots of Barrington Street at the time of the visit of the Duke of Connaught and other distinguished visitors. August 1912.

PATTERSON, JUDGE GEORGE, NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

Cuts of the following: Jotham Blanchard, Rev. James Ross, Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, Major John Small, Rev. Norman McLeod, Hiram Blanchard, James De Mille and W. A. Henry.

ROBINSON, MISS HELEN F., ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

Pieces of wood from H. M. S. "Royal George" which sank off Spithead in 1782, and from H. M. S. "Victory."



ROSS, MISS EFFIE, HALIFAX.

Pictures:

St. Paul's Church, Halifax.

A corner in St. Paul's, Chantrey's Figure of Hope, monument to Chief Justice Blowers.

Sir John Thompson.

Buildings and landscape in Halifax.

Site of La Tour's fort at Port La Tour, and at St. John.

Site of Poutrincourt's mill on river L'Equille.

SAXTON, D. F., ESQ., NO. 6 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, HALIFAX.

Record plans Old Town Clock, Citadel Hill, Halifax, N. S.  
(2 architectural drawings by Spr. H. B. Morrison, traced by H. B. M.)

SMITH, C. E., ESQ., HALIFAX.

133 negatives of views in Halifax between 1900 and 1930.

SYMONS, W. R., ESQ., DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Framed pictures of the following:

Original members, Red Cap Snow-shoe Club, 1876.

Red Cap Snow-shoe Club of Halifax, N. S., 1879.

Red Cap Snow-shoe Club, January 1888.

Framed portrait of Andrew B. Jennings by Valentine. (On loan).

THOMAS, ESTATE OF THE LATE LALIA E., HALIFAX.

Insignia of Prince of Wales embroidered by J. Hogg, C. Engrs., and presented to Miss Thomas by H. R. H. Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, on August 18, 1919, as first prize for the best kept ward in Camp Hill Military Hospital.

THOMSON, ESTATE OF THE LATE W. K., HALIFAX.

Six framed photographs of "Fernwood," North West Arm, Halifax, residence of the late W. K. Thomson.

Framed picture of an early football team of the Wanderers' Club.

Three framed pictures of London scenes.

A case containing various medals presented to James Anderton, Esq.

THOMPSON, COL. JOHN, OTTAWA. (Son of Sir John S. D. Thompson.)

Photograph of painting of John S. Thompson, father of Sir John S. D. Thompson.

WHITE, G. W. H., ESQ., LIVERPOOL, N. S.

Framed photograph of Gideon White.



WHITMAN, A. H., Esq., HALIFAX.

Portrait of Edward Henkel, son of George Henkel who was surgeon on the staff of the Duke of Kent in Nova Scotia.

## APPENDIX B

The following documents, purchased by Dr. William Inglis Morse from a dealer, who obtained them from the collections of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and presented to the Archives by Dr. Morse, are especially interesting, as they deal with the establishment of British sovereignty in Nova Scotia. The first and second are originals and the third a copy.

Number 1 is Queen Anne's commission to Col. Francis Nicholson as commander-in-chief of the proposed expedition against Port Royal in 1710, which led to the final conquest of Acadia by forces raised in New England but equipped and paid by the British government.

Number 2 is the official notice to Col. Nicholson that an expedition planned against Canada in the summer of 1710 was to be deferred. This expedition had been unexpectedly interjected by the British ministry into the colonial plan of taking Port Royal alone and was to have been under the chief command of Viscount Shannon. It should not be confused with the expedition of 1709, in which British forces destined for Canada had been diverted to Portugal to the great annoyance of Col. Nicholson, who had commanded the forces which were sent up the Hudson-Champlain route to co-operate with the British fleet. As it transpired, the expedition of 1711 against Canada, which actually materialized, might as well have been cancelled: for it proved equally abortive through the incompetence of General Hill and Admiral Walker.

Number 3 is one of many documents which show the British government struggling with the problem of administering a new colony and gradually taking over the expenses of the civil and military establishment at Annapolis Royal.

(No. 1)

ANNE R

Anne by the Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. To our Trusty & Well Beloved Colonel Francis Nicholsone, Greeting. We reposing particular



trust, & confidence in your prudence, Courage & Loyaltie, Have appointed & by These Presents Doe Appoint you to be General & Commander in Chief of all & sundrie our forces to be employed in the Expedition design'd for the reducing of Port Royal in Nova Scotia or anie other place in these parts, now in the possession of the Enemie, Whither the same are sent from hence, or are raised by our Orders in anie of the parts of North America under our Dominion. And for the better Governing them during there continuance under your Command, We have thought fitt to Authorise & Impower You to prepare & publish such rules & Ordinances, as are fitt to be observed by all Officers & Souldiers under your Command, As also to punish all offenders, & transgressors against the same by Death, or otherwise, according to the Nature of there Offences as they shall appear before a Court Martial which We do hereby give you full Power & Authority to assemble as often as You shall see Occasion pursuant to the directions of an act of Parliament for punishing Mutinie & desertion, & according to there Judgment, You are to Cause sentence to be pronounced against the Person or Persons so offending either of pains of death, or such other pains & Penalties, as shall be thought fitt to be inflicted by the said Court Martial, Which said sentence, or sentences, You are to Cause to be putt in Execution, or to suspend the same, as in your discretion, You shall see Cause, We Giving you Power to Reprieve anie person under Sentence, till our Pleasure should be known, And that Our said forces may be supplied with Officers whilst under your Command, We doe give you full Power & Authoritie, in caice of death removal by sentence of a Court Martial, or the quitting of anie of the present Officers of the said forces to supply the said vacancies, by such persons as You shall make choice of for that purpose who are to be acknowledged & to Command in there respective Stations, as if they had received Commissions from Us & to Continue in there said Employment till our further Pleasure be known, And for Executing the severall Powers & Authorities herein exprest, This shall be your Warrant. Given at our Court at St. James's the 18th day of March 1709/10. In the 9th Year of our Reign.

By Her Majties Command  
Sunderland



(No. 2)

Aug. the 31st 1710

Sir

The Queen having thought it necessary to lay aside for this year the Expedition designed against Canada, in regard She could not Spare a Sufficient Number of Forces from other important Services, I am commanded to acquaint You with it. I take this Opportunity to assure You that

I am

Sr

Your

Most faithfull

Humble Servant

Dartmouth

Coll Nicholson

(No. 3)

By his Royal highness the Prince  
of Wales Guardian of the Kingdom

George P. C. R.

These are in his Maties Name to Authorize and direct You out of such moneys as are or shall come to your hands for the use of his Maties Forces late under your care of Paymt: to Pay unto John Mulcaster (Agent and Sollicitor to the Garrison of Annapolis Royal) the Sum of £877 18— $\frac{1}{4}$  to be by him paid over to the Sevl: Offrs: hereunder written, belonging to the said Garrison, for their Pay from the 25th of Octr: 1714 to the 24th of October 1715 both incl being 365 days according to the Establishmt, Vizt.

To Genl: Frans: Nicholson as Governr: from 25th

Octr: 1714 to 19th Janry 1714/5 being 87 days  
at 16s: 5d  $\frac{1}{4}$  P Diem. . . . . £ 71 10— $\frac{3}{4}$

To Colo. Saml: Vetch as Governr: from 20th Janry to  
24th Octr: 1715 being 278 days at the Same rate 228 9  $7\frac{1}{2}$

To Majr: Thos. Caulfield as Lt Governr: ye whole  
time at 10sh P dm. . . . . 182 10 -



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|---|------------------------------|
| To Frans: Spelman as Fort Majr: or Adjutant at<br>4s P diem.....            | 73                           |
| To John Harrison as Chaplain at 6s 8d P diem.....                           | 121 13 4                     |
| To Wm. Skeen as Surgeon at 3s P Diem.....                                   | 54 15                        |
| To Peter Capon as Commissary of ye Stores & Pro-<br>visions at 4s P dm..... | 73                           |
| To Wm. Wright as Commissary of the Musters at<br>4s P dm.....               | 73                           |
|   | <hr/> £877 18— $\frac{1}{4}$ |

And for so doing this with the Acquittance of the said Jno.  
Mulcaster or of his Assign shall be Your Warrt. and discharge.  
Given at the Court at Hampton Court this 14th day of Augt.

1716.

In the third Year of his Maties Reign

By his Royal Highness' Comand

Wm. Pulteney

To the Rt. honble. Robt. Walpole Esqr.  
late Paymaster Genl. of his Maties Gds:  
Garrisons & Land fforces in Great Britain  
and fforces abroad.

Copy

Warrt. for the Pay of the Offrs. of the Garrison of Annapolis  
Royl. from 25th Octr: 1714 to the 24th Octr. 1715.