

RETROSPECT OF 55 YEARS.

Dear Wms.—I write to give you my very earliest recollections of typographical experience...

Dear Old Wms.—Fifty years in the life of a Canadian journal is something to be proud of...

You ask me about the old Chronicle staff. During my stay it consisted of J. Cummings, assistant editor...

Yours very truly, E. MILES. Belleville, Dec. 20th, 1883.

CANADIAN JOURNALISM.

A sketch from one of the Pioneers—Dr. Barker and Dr. Barker in the Olden Journalists in Canada.

Dear Old Wms.—Fifty years in the life of a Canadian journal is something to be proud of...

Many of the early authors of England are said to have undergone many sufferings. Bacon is recorded to have known great distress...

The first paper started in Ontario, then Upper Canada, was published in Newark, in the South Rising of Oxford, in 1788...

In the "thirties" a very exclusive feeling prevailed between the regular officers and the merchants of Kingston.

crush out the spirit of a people who desired equal justice to all.

All honor to the early "journalists of Canada." Those of them who are alive, and also the number is but small...

B. WYLIE. Brockville, Dec., 1883.

We have taken the liberty of adding to Mr. Wylie's interesting recollections, the following from the pen of Mr. McLean...

The opportunity has again arisen for the party to show its gratitude towards its old paper warrior of Brockville...

The Use of the Press.

There are sensational newspapers, and sensational pulpits. Both, however, are reflections of the times in which we live...

Felt's Sun: Why is it in many localities the people do not appreciate the importance of a good newspaper...

How wonderfully nature has contrived all things below.

CANADA'S GOVERNORS.



EARL DUFFERIN, 1872-75.



MARGRAVE OF LORNE, 1878-81.



MARGRAVE OF LANSDOWNE, 1882-85.

PRIMITIVE JOURNALISM.

Further Particulars of the Rise and Fall of the "Whig" Contemporaries—May Whom Gods Love Be Young.

DEAR OLD FRIEND.—As you are dealing with the early history of the Barton Wms., the semi-centennial of which is fittingly marked...

More than a century has passed since the first effort to print and circulate a newspaper was successfully made north of the St. Lawrence.

OUR OLD FRIENDS.

A Few of the "Whig" First Subscribers—A Long Extended Constitution.

- As the Wms. has reached the end of its thirty year of publication it extends its warmest greetings to those subscribers who have so generously patronized it during this long period.

The last named was one of the crash in the paper's early days.

soldier in the war of 1812 on the Canadian side, fought at Queenston Heights, deserted to the Americans...

BETWEEN KINGSTON AND YORK.

Was the Hallowell Free Press, launched in 1830, by Joseph Wilson, who died in Belleville about two years ago...

BAKING IN PAPER.

The first paper published at Belleville was the Anglo-Canadian, in 1831, by Williamson and Wells.

AT OTHER PLACES.

The Reporter was the first paper published at Cobourg, the initial number being dated June, 1852.

C. S. B. 1843-1882.

"Two men go on the broad unshaded plains of our fair island of Nova Scotia..."

SHORT GLIMPSES.

Brief Reminiscences of the Past What Our Eyes Tell About People and Things.