

EDITORIAL NOTES.

— THE Historical Society is indebted to J. Smith Futhey for a copy of his historical discourse on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church, Chester county, Pennsylvania, delivered September 14th, 1870, which is published in a beautifully printed and bound book, illustrated with engravings, and accompanied by an account of the celebration and an appendix giving the names of all the members from the foundation of the organization.

— THE Minnesota Historical Society have just published Part II. of Volume III. of their "collections." Papers on the establishment of Fort Snelling by Colonel Leavenworth in 1819, memoirs of J. B. Fairbault, Captain Martin Scott, H. L. Dousman, J. R. Brown, Cyrus Aldrich, Lucien Galtier, and other pioneers, and reminiscences of H. H. Sibley, make up the volume.

— "THE Seventh Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland," is a book published by Robert Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati, as beautiful in print and cover as the uniform of any knight of that renowned command. It is embellished with a portrait of General Hooker, and gives the proceedings of those of that army who met in Pittsburg in September, 1873, to commemorate its majestic deeds.

— THE last publication of the Virginia Historical Society contains the letters of Governor Thomas Nelson relating to the siege of Yorktown, the surrender of Cornwallis, and the naval and military events which resulted in the triumph of the Continental arms.

— JUDGE MURDOCK and others have lately been investigating the pre-historic mounds of Clayton county, which have recently awakened much interest in antiquarians throughout the state. We hope to be able soon to publish the results of these explorations, as recorded by the pen of Judge Murdock.

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