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Rev. Mead Holmes' Soldier of the Cumberland, of the 21st Regiment. To this long list should be added the six volumes of Transactions of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society, prepared by Albert C. Ingham and Dr. J. W. Hoyt; the four volumes of Reports and Collections of our Historical Society; and the 25 volumes of Reports of our Supreme Court, of which one volume contains those of the Territory by Thos. P. Burnett, four of our old Supreme Court, by D. H. Chandler, eleven volumes of the re-organized Supreme Court, by Hon. A. D. Smith, four by P. L. Spooner, and five by O. M. Conover.

Such are some of our Wisconsin gleaners and gleanings—quite an array for so young a State. There is work yet for our Society to do—work which, if we neglect, will be likely to go undone, and much of it to perish with the present generation. We shall soon commence re-issuing our Collections, for which we need contributions from our old pioneers; and from the surviving officers and soldiers of the war, narratives of their experiences and observations. Shall we have them?

Let the past year's unexampled prosperity of our Society inspire us with new hopes and encouragements, and nerve us to the achievement of yet more signal success.