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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The Historical Department of Iowa was established in 1892 by vote of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State. Its object is the promotion of historical collections pertaining to Iowa and the territory from which Iowa was formed. The department is placed under the supervision of a board of trustees consisting of the Governor of the State, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The historical papers published in this volume are contributions to the work of the department. Two of them—the one on John Brown and the one on Black Hawk—have been passed upon and commended as original studies: the first by Frank B. Sanborn, Esq., Brown's biographer, and the second by the late Dr. Francis Parkman.



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