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In presenting the report of the past year we do so with feelings of thankfulness for the successful work the Society has been enabled

On re-organizing for the winter's work it was decided that the literary part of each meeting should take the form of a paper on "Canadian History." Several of the members volunteered to contribute and, as a result, the following subjects were chosen, covering some of the most important periods in the history of our country. "Subjects" as per syllabus.

'84. Nov. 3rd. Canada under the French.................J. L. Morris. Conquest and Articles of CapitulationDr. Beers. The Quebec Act Wm. Smail. 1st. " 15th. U. E. Loyalists W. G. Kinloch. '85. Jan. 12th. War of 1812 W. A. Carlyle. " 26th. Ashburton and other Treaties R. A. Ramsay. Feb. 9th. Rebellion of '37.....John McDonald. " 23rd. Union of Ontario and Quebec.......... Dr. Stephen. Mar. 9th. Confederation J. N. Greenshields. " 23rd. Developement of Canadian History......Prof. Moyse. April 6th. Imperial Federation Rev. J. Barclay, M. A.

The papers that were read reflect credit on the Society, showing no little amount of research and study on the part of the writers. Circumstances would not permit of the papers being published in pamphlet form, but we are pleased to report that the paper of Mr. R. A. Ramsay M. A., was published by the Legal News and through the liberality of Mr. Ramsay a copy, in pamphlet form, was given to each member of the Society.

The interest manifested by the members, in the subjects chosen, is