

After routine business, a paper entitled, "Meanderings in History," read by Mr. Mott, especial reference being made to the want of taste in naming the towns and villages of Canada.

The February meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Edward Murphy, Hon. Justice Baby (President) in the chair.

The three gentlemen proposed at the last meeting were duly elected members of the Society, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Chauveau, seconded by Major Latour, Mr. Campeau of Ottawa was elected a corresponding member.

With reference to a renewal of the Government grant, the President, Hon. Mr. Chauveau and the Secretary, were appointed as a deputation to wait upon the Government, and represent the matter.

Mr. Murphy exhibited his collection of Indian remains found in the neighbourhood of Metcalfe Street, in this city; this collection is full of interest, especially when regarded as fixing, beyond doubt, the site of the ancient "Hochelaga."

Mr. J. H. Bowe (Secretary) read an extremely interesting paper on "Old Edinburgh and its Associations."

The monthly meeting for March was held at the residence of Mr. P. S. Murphy.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau reported that the committee appointed at the last meeting had called on the members of the Government and the petition of the Society was favourably entertained.

"Jugements et Deliberations du Conseil Souverain de la Nouvelle France," Vol. I, was received, a donation from Hon. Mr. Blanchet.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau read some interesting extracts from this volume.

Mr. Learmont exhibited: A Map of Canada published in 1659, by Sausan D'Abbeville, Geographe Ordinaire du du Roy.—also, a map of the Province of Quebec, according