

Lundy's Lane Historical Society.



HE Lundy's Lane Historical Society was organized in 1887, and has the distinction of being the oldest historical society in the Province of Ontario. The late Rev. Canon Bull was its founder and first President, and the late James Wilson, C.E., Park Superintendent, its first Secretary-Treasurer.

During the quarter of a century of its existence, the Society has done very important work in securing the erection of enduring memorials on several historic battlefields of the Niagara Frontier, and by the publication and promotion of authentic historical literature—in which it was greatly aided by Col. E. A. Cruikshank, F.R.S.C., the talented historian of the War of 1812-14. Much encouragement, too, has been given to the study of local history through public lectures and papers by prominent historians—and to the preservation of historical relics. The Lundy's Lane Historical Society's collection of war relics and antiquities, and the many private collections of antique mahogany furniture, old china, pictures, Indian relics, military buttons, etc., in the possession of its members, are of great historical and artistic interest.