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Women's Canadian Historical Society  
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In submitting the following report your Secretary has the gratification of being able to congratulate the Society upon having a longer membership roll, and of a decided increase in the interest shown both by the members and by outsiders in the objects and aims which prompted its formation.

During the past year eight regular meetings, eight ordinary and three special meetings of the Executive have been held. At the regular meetings the following papers have been read:

"Historic Homesteads" (being some account of Sillery Manor and Beverley House); by Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Vice-President.

"At What Hour was Fought the Battle of Queenston Heights?" by Mrs. S. A. Curzon.

"Early Reminiscences of the Social and Domestic Life of 1800 to 1806," by Miss Lefroy. This paper being gleaned from unedited recollections of the late Mrs. Breckenridge (*née* Mary Warren Baldwin), is particularly interesting, more so to our Society inasmuch as Miss Baldwin was the original designer and had worked part of the historic banner from which our motto, "Deeds speak," is taken.

"The Development of a National Literature," by Mrs. Fessenden.

"On Historical Societies and their Work," by Dr. Canniff, an honorary member.

"The Expulsion of the Acadians," by Miss Constance Laing.

"The Historical Interest Attached to the Walls of Quebec," by Miss Rowand. This paper was compiled with the desire that, attention being drawn to the value of preserving such monuments of our history, this Society might show their interest and strengthen the