

apparent. The Society, which had only 35 members in December, 1895, now numbers 170 regular members, 43 honorary members and 10 corresponding members, a total of 223.

The Society has been invited to send a delegate to the meeting of the Royal Canadian Society to be held at Halifax on June 21-6, and before closing this report we would express our grateful acknowledgments of all the kind encouragement we have received in our endeavors from the many prominent men who are members of the Royal Society, especially to the Secretary, Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., and to those others who have lent their aid in any way toward the success of our undertaking. We are hopeful that, though our growth in membership has been rapid, it has also been stable, and that we may yet do much good work in realizing our ambitions, as set forth in the preamble of our constitution, to rouse a patriotic faith in all things Canadian, and foster that love of country in our people from which, and through which, alone a country lives and prospers, taking her place with dignity among the nations of the world.

