

Ontario Historical Society

Incorporated by Act of the Legislature of Ontario,
1899, Chap. 108

CONSTITUTION

(As originally adopted at Toronto, May 23, 1898, with subsequent amendments and additions, noted after each amended or added subsection, to June, 1914, inclusive.)

1. This Association shall be called "The Ontario Historical Society."

2. Its objects shall be: to unite the various Pioneer and Historical Societies of the Province in one central head or organization, thereby the better to promote intercourse and co-operation on the part of all such societies, to form new societies, and to promote and extend the influence and benefits thereof.

The Society shall also engage in the collection, preservation, exhibition and publication of materials for the study of history, especially the history of Ontario and Canada, to this end studying the archaeology of the Province, acquiring documents and manuscripts, obtaining narratives and records of pioneers, conducting a library of historical reference, maintaining a gallery of historical portraiture and an ethnological and historical museum, publishing and otherwise diffusing information relative to the history of the Province and of the Dominion, and, in general, encouraging and developing within this Province the study of history.

3. The Society shall be composed of the following classes of members, viz.:

Ex-officio, delegate, life, honorary, corresponding and annual.

(a) **Ex-officio** members are: