

cil was sent, and the Grand Jury Room in the third story of the Court House was granted for meetings and to form an historical collection. It was decided that the Anniversary day should be 17th September, to celebrate the meeting of the Parliament of Upper Canada at Niagara then Newark in 1792, and that the annual meeting should be on 13th October to commemorate the battle of Queenston Heights 1812.

The card of Membership gives the motto. "The love of country guides." and states that "the objects of the Society are the encouragement of the study of Canadian History and Literature, the collection and safe preservation of Canadian Historical Records and Relics and the building up of Canadian Loyalty and Patriotism. Each member is asked to give or loan to the Society, documents or relics to add to the collection in the Historical Room or aid in any other way the aims of the Society."

The first anniversary was held in the Town Park, in 1896, the speakers and others were entertained at lunch at Long's Hotel and there was an Historical Exhibit in Rowley's block in the charge of John D. Servos to whose zeal in collecting, the utmost praise was due. The speakers were Rev. Canon Bull, Capt. Cruikshank (now Colonel) Mrs. Curzon, Miss FitzGibbon, Col J. G. Currie, Jas. Hiscott, M.P.P., and Wm. Kirby, F.R.S.C. The band of the 39th Battalion was kindly furnished by Col. Otter, the Military Camp being held at that time, and the High School Glee Club sang, led by Wm. Seymour, B.A. After lunch St. Mark's Graveyard had been visited and many graves decorated.

It is not intended to give the history of the Society during the ten years since. The work went on regularly and the room was found to be too small to contain the articles but, as the next steps are referred to in a paper read June 4th, these need not be repeated. A committee was formed to arrange for the important day of opening. Mr. Chas Hunter kindly offered to entertain the Lieutenant Governor, whose presence we were fortunate enough to secure.

Mr. Chas. Hunter, Manager of the Standard Life Assurance Co., and Mrs. Hunter entertained at their beautiful summer home the Lt. Governor, Major Macdonald, Mrs. McDonald, Rev. J. C. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Garrett and A. H. U. Colquhoun, while others were entertained by the Society at Doyle's Hotel. The visitors were met at the boat by the President of the Society, Mr. Eckersley and W. J. Wright, M.A. Among those entertained were Dr. Bain, C. C. James, Rev. N. Smith, Miss Gilkison, Brantford, and other friends.

Among those who were present and registered were His Honor Sir Mortimer Clark attended by his official Secretary, Major McDonald, Dr. Bain, Chief Librarian, Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Dep. M.n-

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