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HISTORICAL SECTION

THIS Section was formed in January, 1903, but the season being then well advanced, little progress could be effected. A beginning was however made, two meetings of the Section being held, and as a result a circular leaflet was issued to the Clergy of the Province asking for information as to the extent and present condition of the Parochial Registers in their keeping. The object of this was to assist the Union in mapping out its field of operations, and the fair response which it elicited has already put us in possession of some valuable historical material. A meeting for reorganization will be called at an early date and the earnest co-operation of every member of the Union is invited in this work, so full of possibilities for permanent usefulness. The principal objects of the Historical Section may here be enumerated.

1. The collection and preservation of old books, pamphlets, new portraits and views, letters, documents, etc., bearing upon the Catholic history of Ontario.
2. The recording of reminiscences and experiences of old residents of the Province.
3. The perpetuation of the memory of distinguished priests and laymen by the erection of mural tablets, etc.