

school books, so as to foster a spirit of true patriotism becoming Canadians, as well as the President's suggestion of the erection of a Cairn in memory of the landing place of loyalists at Niagara on the Lake, shortly after the American revolution of 1776." Carried.

Moved by Wm. H. Doel, seconded by F. W. Fearman, and resolved,—
"That this Association gladly endorses the suggestion of the Honorary President, Rev. Dr. Scadding in connection with the proposed Cabot celebration next year, 'that artists be urged to make historical sketches, such as Cabot's Head, lying between the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron,' as well as his suggestion in *re* the promotion of the erection of a monument in honor of the first Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, John Graves Simcoe." Carried.

The following notice of motion was presented by Miss FitzGibbon, and seconded by J. B. Reynolds :—"That the Historical Association recommend an approach being made to the Government, or such authorities within whose jurisdiction the naming of new settlements, postoffices, or localities, lies, to induce them to retain the significant names given them either by the aboriginal races or earlier settlers, rather than name them after old-world cities and towns with which they can, either geographically, ethnologically, or through association, have no connection; and that, where no such names exist, one suitable and in accord with the natural features of the country, or the name of the township or county in which they are situated, should be chosen."

Moved by Mr. Howland, seconded by Hon. Senator MacInnes, "That a committee of three members of this meeting of associated Historical Societies of Ontario be appointed by the Executive Committee to confer with the Executive Committee of the Canadian Historical Exhibition on the subject of the names to be recommended as the members of the Commission to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario for the purpose of carrying into effect the Canadian Historical Exhibition of 1897." Carried.

It was decided that the next place of meeting should be Niagara-on-the-Lake, and that the time of meeting should be henceforth eleven o'clock, a.m.