

"Concerning Dates," by Miss Sara Mickle.

"Notes on the History of the Chateau Bigot," by Miss Nellie Spence.

"On Cabot," by the President.

"Something about our Canadian Indians," by the Secretary.

"An Ancient Mode of Indian Divination," by Mrs. C. Clifton Cameron.

"Some Records of the Servos Family," by Miss C. N. Merritt.

Three open meetings have been held, to each of which the public have been cordially invited, and, with the exception of one, when the weather was exceptionally bad, these invitations have been well responded to. Addresses were given on these occasions by the Hon. the Premier of Ontario, Mr. A. S. Hardy, the Hon. the Minister of Education, Mr. G. W. Ross, Sanford Evans, Esq., Barlow Cumberland, Esq., O. A. Howland, M.P.P., J. S. Willison, Esq., and J. Castell Hopkins, Esq. An interesting and valuable paper on the "Philosophy of Indian Women's Work," by David Boyle, Ph. D.; an original poem by Mrs. Edgar Jarvis entitled "A Romance of the U. E. Loyalists," and "A Page from Canadian History," with lantern slide illustrations by the Secretary.

In order to attract more attention to the works of Canadian authors a reading from one or other of the most prominent has been given at the meetings and added much to their attractiveness. The following were among the selections made:—

"Queenston Heights," a poem by Mrs. S. A. Curzon, read by Miss Alexandrina Ramsay.

"The Injun," by Barry Dane (John Logan) by Miss C. N. Merritt.

"Old Man Savarin," by E. W. Thomson, by Mrs. Charlotte Morrison. This was repeated by special request at the following open meeting.

"Our Lady of the Snows," by Rudyard Kipling, by Miss C. N. Merritt.

The Society has also been the recipient of several autograph copies of works on Canadian history and of some valuable documents which have been placed in their hands for safe keeping. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. Bain, jr., Chief Librarian, for the privilege of keeping our strong box in the safe of the Public Library. We hope, however, that some more energetic effort may be made during the coming year for the erection of a building in Toronto which may provide suitable quarters and fire proof depository for valuable collections of papers and historic relics which may then be exposed for the benefit of the public and thus keep alive an interest in the history of our past. Many things have been promised as exhibits if such a building is provided and the increasing need of a lecture room large enough to accommodate the numbers enrolled in this and sister societies in Toronto is becoming every day more