

The membership list was increased from 170 regular members to 228. Miss Kathleen Lizars, author of "In the Days of the Canada Company" and "The Humours of '37," has been added to the honorary members, 44 in number, which, with 10 corresponding members, makes a total of 282.

The Society has received a number of valuable pamphlets and books and has been able to reply satisfactorily to several applications for information on historical data required by members of sister societies in the United States.

The Society is affiliated with the Toronto Local Council of Women and had the honor of sending a delegate to the Royal Society of Canada at the meeting held at Ottawa May 24-8.

U. E. L. ASSOCIATION OF NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Headquarters, Virgil, Ont.

Organized March 1st, 1897.

OFFICERS.

President—John D. Servos.

Vice-Presidents—Joseph Clement, Daniel Cooper.

Secretary—Murray Stull.

Financial Secretary—Edward Anderson.

Treasurer—Jacob M. Fields.

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Honorary Members—Rev. S. J. Woodruff, Rev. Dr. G. H. Cornish, Rev. J. C. McFarland, Mr. G. A. Lane, Major Hiscott M. P. P., Wm. German M. P. P., Wm. McCleary M. P., Wm. Gibson M. P.

The objects of the Association are similar to those of other historical societies, and especially to gain information of the Pre-Loyalists of which there are many families in the District of Niagara. We have had several open meetings at which papers have been read, and an original patriotic poem read by J. M. Fields. We have also, under the auspices of the Association, accumulated material for a free public reading room in the village, something which has long been desired. There have also been some entertainments under its auspices.

Those eligible for membership are the descendants of U. E. Loyalists.

Associate members, the wives or husbands of regular members.

The constitution requires the union jack to be hoisted whenever the Association meets.