

Park School Old Boys' Association.

Seventeen years ago some of the former pupils of the Park School, under the leadership of Alderman Richard Honeyford, established the Park School Old Boys' Association. Former President Honeyford states that it is the only public school Old Boys' Association in Toronto that has kept up its annual reunions since the inception of the organization, even including war years. About 500 graduates of the Park School, of whom at least fifty gave their lives to the cause, fought in the great war. A beautiful bronze tablet has been placed in the main corridor of the first floor of the present building by the Association in memory of "old boys" who gave up their lives in the Great War. The tablet was cast from the metal of the old school bell, probably the same one which, according to the school diary, fell from its position on December 18th, 1878. Also as a memorial to the ex-pupils, over \$500.00 of sporting goods were presented to the School by this organization.

The officers at the time of the annual dinner, January 23rd, 1920, were:

President.....	George H. Howard.
1st Vice-President....	Walter E. Mainprice (now President).
2nd Vice-President....	James Adams.
3rd Vice-President....	Fred Brown.
Treasurer.....	James Adams.
Secretary.....	Struan J. Wheatley.
Committee.....	Arthur Toy, John Honeyford, Fred Hamblin, John C. Hickey, Arthur Wilson, Sam Richardson, Herbert Metcalf, Oscar Johnson, Harry Lomas, Arthur E. Apted.

These are just a few of the names which bear concrete testimony of the services of the Old Park School.

The first annual banquet of the Association was held on March 9th, 1906. The first name on the list of the Committee in Charge was Ald. Thos. Church, a former teacher of the School and later to be the Mayor of the city.

Among the Honorary Presidents and Past Presidents of the Association are:

Sir James Loughheed,	H. C. Hocken,
R. J. Fleming,	James Ryrie,
J. B. Reid,	Joseph Oliver,
William Harper,	Cecil B. Jenkins,
John C. Noble,	F. A. Bowden,
H. G. Salisbury,	James Greer,
George A. Learn,	Richard Honeyford,

George H. Howard.

all old boys of the school (one or two of Sackville Street School, which was amalgamated with Park).

The Old Boys are loyal not only to their School but to the memory of its neighborhood. The motto of its 1912 dinner was "Cabbagetown