

Tenth Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario was held on Wednesday, June 2nd, in the Town Hall at Niagara.

The President, Rev. Canon Bull, took the chair. Delegates and others present:—Rev. P. L. Spencer, Eli Crawford, W. H. Doel, J. P., Mrs. S. A. Curzon, Miss Carnochan, Wm. Rennie, J. Brant-Cero, H. Pafford, J. H. Coyne, Mrs. Col. Leigh, Rev. J. C. Garrett, Mr. Kirby, James Wilson, Alfred Ball, Capt. Garrett, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Scales, Miss S. Mickle, Mrs. James Bain, Miss Lawrence, E. D. Cameron, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Brantford, and the Mayor of Niagara.

The President opened the meeting by inviting the Mayor and others to the platform. His Worship, in a few pleasant remarks, welcomed the visitors to the old historic town of Niagara.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Then the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read, and the Treasurer's statement approved.

The Historical Society of the Town and County of Peterborough was formally affiliated. Reports from the affiliated societies were read by delegates.

It was moved by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Kirby, That for the purposes of the Association each tribe of the Six Nation Indians be entitled to send a representative to the meetings of the Association.—Carried. Mr. E. D. Cameron responded to the resolution.

Mr. W. H. Doel gave the following notice of motion:—That the twelfth clause of the Constitution, now reading "each and every affiliated society will be represented in this Association by one delegate," be amended to read: "each and every affiliated society may be represented by three delegates."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Rev. Canon Bull was nominated for re-election as President, but declined in favor of Mr. J. H. Coyne. Mr. Coyne was accordingly elected President. The list of officers will be found on page 2 of this report.

The following communications were presented from the Niagara Historical Society and the Niagara District U. E. L. Association:

That the Association of Pioneer and Historical Societies be asked to co-operate with the Niagara Historical Society in taking steps to procure some memorial of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists at Niagara.