

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh annual meeting since the date of original organization was held on June 1st, at Ohsweken, on the Six Nation Reserve, in the County of Brant.

Extensive preparations had been made for this meeting by the Superintendent and Council of the Six Nations. Carriages belonging to the Indians on the Reserve and driven by their owners, met the trains from east and west at Brantford and Onondaga, and drove the delegates and visitors to the Council House, a distance of ten and four miles respectively.

The President took the chair in the Council House at 11.30, there being fully two hundred Indian Chiefs and "warriors" present, besides about eighty white people, mainly delegates and members of local historical societies.

The President, having announced in general terms the object of the meeting, called upon Mr. E. D. Cameron, Indian Superintendent, to address the meeting, which he did briefly, confining himself to an interesting statement respecting the method followed by the Indians in conducting business during meetings of their Council.

Chief Dekanenraneh, (A. G. Smith), Speaker of the Council of the Six Nations—a Mohawk, next extended a hearty welcome to the visitors in an eloquent and vigorous speech, evoking the applause of the audience.

The President made a suitable reply, acknowledging the welcome on the part of the Society.

The delegates present were:

Six Nation Indians, Dekanenraneh, (A. G. Smith) Mohawk or Ganienga; Skanyodyo, (John Gibson) Seneca; Katkodayendon, (Alex. Hill) Onondaga; Deyohagwende, (Nicodemus Porter) Oneida; Deskahe, (Benjamin Carpenter) Cayuga; Rariwityatah, (Richard Hill) Tuscarora; and Nelles Monture, Delaware.

York Pioneer and Historical Society, Wm. Rennie, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, and W. H. Doel.

Lundy's Lane Historical Society, Rev. Canon Bull, M.A.

Thorold and Beaver Dams Historical Society, Rev. P. L. Spencer and J. H. Thompson.