

ANNUAL REPORT.

During the past year (June 1st, '98, to June 14th, '99) the Ontario Historical Society has found much to occupy its attention, and considerable time has been devoted to meetings of the Council.

At a Council meeting held in the Education Department on the 11th of June, 1898, the President read letters from the Women's Historical Society of Toronto, the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, and the Peterborough Historical Society, regarding money grants from the legislative appropriation of the Ontario Historical Society, to local societies for printing. In closing the discussion that ensued on this subject, the President mentioned what had been effected independently by various local organizations, and the opinion of the Council seemed to be adverse to the making of money grants from the legislative appropriation, but no resolution was passed on the subject.

The Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa was duly affiliated with the Ontario Historical Society, in compliance with the terms of a communication from Lady Edgar.

A letter was read from the venerable Dr. Scadding congratulating the Society on its re-organization, and regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer were appointed a Finance Committee, with authority to pass accounts, issue cheques, and transact all financial business.

It was resolved to appoint a committee of Council to be known as the Editorial Committee, whose duties shall be:

(a) To have, subject to the revision of the Council, control of all the printing of the Society, including transactions, circulars, constitution, and publications of every kind.

(b) All papers read before, or sent in to, the Society, shall be subject to the Editorial Committee, to which they must be submitted