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In presenting the second report of this Society, which was formed for the express object of rousing a patriotic interest in the preservation of historic records and annals and a more lively appreciation of the value of a better knowledge of the history of Canada among her people, we have the satisfaction of being able to say that the measure of success arrived at during the past year is very encouraging. Although the small fee charged for membership has precluded the Society being able to emulate other societies of longer standing in the publication of valuable papers or the republication of historical documents, the Society is indebted to the editors of the *Toronto Globe*, the *Mail and Empire*, the *World*, and, while it existed, *The Week*, for the use of their columns to that desirable end. The *Canadian Magazine* has also welcomed papers read by members of the W. C. H. S. to its columns.

During the past year seven regular meetings have been held at which the following papers have been read:—

"On the Study of Canadian History," by the President.

"The Customs and Quaint Ceremonies of the Early Churches in Canada," by Miss E. Yates Farmer.

"A Page from the Early History of Newfoundland." by Mrs. J. D. Edgar.

"Some Reminiscences of Old St. Andrew's," by Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt.