

"The Coming of the U. E. Loyalists," by Miss Josephine McCallum.

"Some U. E. Loyalist Houses," by Miss Sara Mickle.

"Sir William Johnson at Niagara," by Miss Constance Boulton.

"Some Elections and the 'Battle of Hastings,'" by Mrs. Chamberlin.

"Historic Sketch of Canadian Women in Art," by Mrs. Dignam.

"Conditions in Lower Canada before 1837," by "Seranus" (Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison).

"Three Rivers," by Mrs. S. G. Wood.

"Some Notes on the Blackfoot Reserve, Indian Customs and Habits," by Miss Curzon.

The following recitations have been given: "*Resurgam*—An Incident of 1881 in Pretoria, Africa." Recited by Miss Edith Moodie.

"Last Service of the Canadian Contingent, Cathedral, Quebec," by Mrs. Yarker. Read by Mrs. S. G. Wood.

"De 'tittle Cure of Calumet," by Drummond. Recited by Mrs. Jas. George.

One open meeting was held, on June 8th, in the Public Hall of the Education Building by permission of the Honorable the Minister of Education. At this meeting the portrait of our first President, Mrs. S. A. Curzon, which the Society had had painted by Miss Laura Muntz, was unveiled by the Honorable the Premier of Ontario, Dr. Ross.

In performing the ceremony, Dr. Ross paid a most fitting and appreciative tribute to the late Mrs. Curzon, and the value of her work in arousing a patriotic interest in Canadian history and the spread of a wider knowledge of its value among our people, and congratulated the Society upon having so good a portrait of their first President.

Mr. J. H. Coyne, President of the Ontario Historical Society, also spoke in terms of praise of the late Mrs. Curzon and her work. Miss Sara Mickle, as Convener of the Portrait Committee, had received a number of letters from the honorary members, in which a gratifying appreciation of the work undertaken and of the work of our first President, was expressed. Miss Beverly Robinson (Mrs. Houston) kindly added to the attraction of the evening by singing Tosti's "Spring." She was accompanied by Mrs. Edward Cronyn.

A report of the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, at Ottawa, was submitted by your Secretary, also a report of the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society, by Miss Farmer.

Exchanges have been received from the Royal Society of Canada, Vol. IV, new series, transactions for 1899. This volume is of particular value to the Society, as about two-thirds of its pages are devoted to historical research and information; the annual report and two small volumes of papers and transactions of the On-