

And now, if the Government can be induced to contribute to our funds so that we may put the building in better order and have a place in which to store more relics of pioneer days, the "Old Log Cabin" will present, both inside and out, object lessons to the youth of our country who always crowd our limits.

Your Secretary may be permitted to congratulate the Society on the interest that is taken in the monument to Governor Simcoe. In more than forty visits that were made last month by him to members of the Society, he found in every instance that the Simcoe monument was always a live subject, as was further evidenced by the unusual number that gathered at our last meeting to hear the matter discussed; and you will remember how carefully Mr. James L. Hughes and Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P., were followed in the addresses they gave us on the subject; and I am sure we are all gratified to note the steps that have been since taken in this matter. It is pleasant to notice the kindly feelings that continue to prevail in our meetings, the friendly greetings that must speak to us of pioneer days, when the hearth was warm and the latch-string out to every neighbor.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. COLPITTS, *Secretary.*

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