

Archives and Publications Committee.

1st. Recommends that the Society communicate with the Provincial Registrar of births, deaths, and marriages respecting early *official* registers held by county officials, because the need of facilities in tracing family histories at some central point is widely felt.

2nd. That local societies be requested to collect or make copies of church registers and family bible records; also copies of fading epitaphs of historic interest, and that such records be preserved in fire-proof depositories.

3rd. That local societies be requested to forward to this Society, copies of all papers of general interest read before such associations, or copies of newspapers in which the substance of such paper appears; that local societies be recommended to use the local press as much as possible, and to keep scrapbooks for clippings of all kinds relating to the people and neighborhood.

4th. That steps should be taken at once to form a central collection of portraits of public men, and that local societies be urged to do the same in their respective localities.

5th. That it is desirable to have affiliated historical societies in all the counties of this province, and this Society is recommended to make renewed efforts to accomplish this result.

6th. That this committee requests permission to report further at next meeting respecting the best method of interesting the various governing bodies of the province in the work of this society, and of affiliated societies.

GEO. R. PATTULO, *Convener.*

A. F. HUNTER, *Secretary.*

Report adopted.

Historical Exhibition and Museum Committee.

1st. Recommends that an Historical Exhibition should be held during the coming summer.

2nd. That it be under the auspices of the Ontario Historical Society, the present committee being continued, with power to add to its number.

3rd. Relating to legislative aid, was not adopted; and

4th. Asking this Society for the sum of \$50 towards paying preliminary expenses, and a further sum afterwards "at the discretion