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Since our last report we have to chronicle fair progress during the year. Three delegates attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at Ohsweken, and much enjoyed the visit to our red brothers, who entertained us so hospitably.

During the year we have sent several petitions relating to subjects within the province of historical societies—one to the Minister of Militia, and to the Secretary of State, complaining of the use made of the building known as "Navy Hall," and received favorable replies.

On September 1st we joined in a vigorous protest against the Michigan Central Railway obtaining a lease of Fort George, and rejoice that in consequence the lease was cancelled.