

repeal, notice thereof shall be given to the Secretary in writing and signed by such requirer, at least one month before the said meeting ; and the Secretary shall immediately, on reception of said notice, send copies of such proposed alterations, adding to, or repeal, to each member of the Association.

8th. Each and every affiliated society shall pay into the funds of this Association an annual sum, as dues, of ten cents for each and every member of such society ; but when the number of members of such society exceeds one hundred, then no further annual dues, namely, than ten dollars per annum for such affiliated society, will be required ; said dues to be due and payable at each annual meeting, and if not paid, the delegates from such society will not have a vote until such arrears are paid.

9th. Honorary members not living in Ontario may be elected on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, but such honorary members shall not vote or hold office except as an auditor. Nor shall such honorary members have a voice in the regular business of the Association, except by permission.

10th. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the chairman upon a requisition signed by three members, which meeting shall be competent to entertain no business except such as it is called for.

11th. No subjects involving differences in religion or politics will on any account be considered proper for discussion.

12th. Each and every affiliated society may send to this Association not more than five delegates, but as soon as nine different societies are represented, this section of the Constitution will be null and void, and section 12 will read as follows, viz :

Each and every affiliated society will be represented in this Association by one delegate regularly appointed by such affiliated society, the Secretary of this Association being notified in writing by the Secretary of such society of the appointment, with name and address of same.

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The Ninth Annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario was held on June 3rd, in the City Hall at Hamilton.

The President, Rev. Canon Bull took the chair. Other members present:—Mrs. Curzon, Miss FitzGibbon, Messrs. W. H. Doel, P. L. Spence, G. H. Mills, J. H. Land, Judge Ardagh, Judge Muir, Mr. Fearman, J. B. Reynolds, Secretary.

Among the visitors present were:—Mr. O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Mr. David Boyle, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mayor Tuckett, who heartily welcomed the Association, in a brief address, to the City of Hamilton ; Hon. Senator McInnes, and a number of prominent Hamilton ladies, members of the Woman's Branch of the Wentworth Society.