

## WENTWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HAMILTON, June 5th, 1900.

In presenting the annual report of the Wentworth Historical Society, I may say that our labors during the past year have not been of a character to make much show, but have been chiefly seed-sowing, which we trust will bear fruit in the future. Our officers and some members have been gathering material for use at a later date. But there has also been some result from past labors. For many years our president, Mr. F. W. Fearman, has been very much interested in the purchase of Dundurn Park by the city, using his efforts to that end, and now that the park and castle have been bought and formally opened to the public, we may say that this result is largely due to his negotiations and his efforts. His labors have been recognized by his being appointed to the Board of Parks Commissioners of this city.

The executive of this society lost no time after the purchase of Dundurn, but immediately applied for space in the castle for the deposit of books, documents and relics, a long felt want of the Society. The Park Board kindly set apart the library room of Dundurn castle for our use, and we are now in a better position to receive and care for books and articles of historical value; to preserve them for historians, as well as to awaken the interest of the public in the history of our country.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

<i>Honorary President,</i>	-	-	Geo. H. Mills, Esq.
<i>President,</i>	-	-	F. W. Fearman.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	-	-	Mrs. Edward Martin.
<i>2nd " "</i>	-	-	C. R. McCullough.
<i>Sec.-Treasurer,-</i>	-	-	Justus A. Griffin.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	-	-	Mrs. C. Fessenden.

*Executive Council.*

Major Fred. Snider,	-	-	Chas. Lemon,
Rev. E. M. Bland,	-	-	Mrs. M. E. Rose Holden,
S. F. Lazier,	-	-	J. W. Jones,
Alex. McKay,	-	-	J. H. Land,

J. G. Y. Burkholder.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JUSTUS A. GRIFFIN, *Sec.-Treasurer.*