

Mrs. Chamberlin. "Conditions in Lower Canada in 1837," by Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison (Seranus). "Three Rivers," by Mrs. S. G. Wood. "Old Homes of the U. E. Loyalists," by Miss Mickle. "Some Distinctive Points in Canadian History," by the Secretary.

Thirty-three new members have been enrolled, and the meetings have been well attended.

The Historical Exhibition, held in Victoria College under the auspices of the Ontario Historical Society, provided the Women's Society with a considerable amount of work during the three weeks it was kept open, and for quite three weeks after it was closed to the public the members from its ranks who were on the Exhibition Committee were employed. The success of the undertaking in arousing an interest in Canadian history, and an appreciation of the value of such relics as were exhibited, as well as of the necessity of a museum being established, was sufficient to repay the effort made.

A contribution of \$25, which the liberality of one or two of its members increased to \$31, was made from the Society to the Ladies' Committee of the Red Cross Fund, and of \$10 to the Patriotic Fund.

The Society has also been fortunate in securing the artist, Miss Muntz, to paint a portrait of its first President, the late Mrs. S. A. Curzon. This portrait will be unveiled on Friday, June 8th. The cost has been defrayed by voluntary subscription from the members, both honorary and regular.

No grant or financial aid has been asked for or received by the Society from the Government, and the funds at their disposal have not been sufficient to enable them to print a transaction this year.

The Society has sustained a loss in the death of its oldest honorary member, the late Mrs. C. P. Traill. She died on August 29th, aged ninety-seven years and seven months.

The Society has had the honor of adding two valuable names to the roll of its honorary members, Dr. John Campbell, of Montreal, and Dr. Douglas Brymner, of Ottawa.

A number of additions have been made to the bookshelf of pamphlets, exchanges and volumes presented by the authors, and the need of a room that would be definitely and exclusively the home of the Society is much felt, a need which we hope may be supplied before the annual report is submitted for 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Hon. Secretary W. C. H. S.

TORONTO, June 4th, 1900.