

Historical Society, the members of the committee appointed who were most instrumental in carrying it through to a successful issue were undoubtedly the women, and as these were all members of the Woman's Canadian Historical Society it should go to a large extent to the credit of that Society, and particularly to the individual members who were on the committee.

The Society has the honor of adding to the honorary membership Dr. John Campbell, F.R.S.C., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Dr. Douglas Brymner, F.R.S.C., of Ottawa. Forty-two ordinary members have also been elected during the past year.

The Society has received several donations of books, autograph copies of works by Canadian authors. A copy of a large map of the Dominion from the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and a donation of \$10.00 from Mr. Wm. Farmer, of Brockton House, Ancaster.

A small number of the exhibits loaned for the Historical Exhibition have also been placed in the care of the Society until a museum for Toronto is founded, and a proper place for their safe keeping and exhibition is provided, and it is a matter patent to all that, were such a room or building provided, an ever increasing number of historic records and relics of value would continue to be placed in it either as a loan or gift by their present owners. The following is the list of those presented:

Framed copy of facsimile of the *New England Courant*, February 4th, 1723.—First paper printed by Benjamin Franklin. Presented to Historical Society by Mrs. Jane Sulley James, Toronto.

Safe.—First used in Galt, Ontario. Presented by Miss Dickson. Entrusted to the care of the Woman's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto, until museum is founded.

Old blue Delft plate, part of dinner set formerly belonging to Governor Gore.—Presented by Miss Logan, Whitby.

German Print.—Caricature of Napoleon, with burlesque of his titles. Date about 1813-4. The context suggests at the date when the allies were negotiating for peace to Germany's disadvantage before the battle of Leipzig.

Stone axe picked up at the Humber. French axe found embedded in the fork of a tree at Niagara. Presented by William Armstrong, The Priory.

Autograph Sonnet.—By the late Archibald Lampman.

Autograph Poem.—By Duncan Campbell Scott. Presented by Mr. Scott, Ottawa.