

"Early reminiscences of the social and domestic life of 1800 to 1806." By Miss Lefroy. These were gleaned from unedited recollections of the late Mrs. Breckenridge, *née* Mary Warren Baldwin.

"The development of a national literature." By Mrs. Fessenden.

"On historical societies and their work." By Dr. Canniff, an honorary member.

"The expulsion of the Acadians." By Miss Constance B. Laing.

"The historical interest attached to the walls of Quebec." By Miss Rowand

"The tradition of the Jesuit pear trees on the Detroit." By Miss Jean W. Barr, Windsor, a corresponding member.

"The Six Nation Indians of the Brant Reserve." By Miss E. Yates Farmer.

In accordance with the desire to attract attention to the works of Canadian authors extracts from the following were read :

"A Centennial Poem." By Mrs. S. A. Curzon. Read by Miss Alexandrina Ramsay.

"How Bateese Came Home," "Dr. Habitan," and "When Albani Sang," from Drummond's "Habitant," read by Mrs. Morrison.

"The Parting of the Ways," Anonymous. Read by the Secretary.

In addition to the regular meetings two open meetings have been held, one on December 10th 1897, at which His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen did the Society the honor of attending. An able address by Mr. J. H. Coyne, President of the Provincial Association, (now the Ontario Historical Society), and Mrs. (now Lady) Edgar's Presidential inaugural address were delivered. His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen also addressed the meeting, and a short paper entitled "Lady Colborne's Bazaar, or School life in Upper Canada in the Thirties," was read by the Secretary. This paper was compiled from the unedited journal and recollections of Mrs. Graves, a descendant of General Schuyler and of a U. E. Loyalist house.

Miss Sara Mickle and the Secretary having been appointed a committee to organize extra meetings to be held in the evenings of the third Tuesday of the month, the following papers were read :

"The Cabots and their voyages." By Miss Sara Mickle.

"Jacques Cartier and his discoveries." By the Secretary.

"Champlain the explorer." By Miss McKenzie and Miss Hellewell.

"The Indians of Champlain's time." By Miss Ellerby.

"Champlain the Governor." By Miss Logan.

"Sir William Alexander." By Miss Sara Mickle.

"Sir David Kirke." By Miss E. Yates Farmer.