

Mrs. S. A. Curzon read a paper on the "History of an odd corner," which was enthusiastically received.* The writer stated that the work of the historian was in odd corners, among old musty papers, stowed away in old boxes, cupboards, etc. The writer mentioned getting in a second-hand store, for thirty cents, a fine painting of Niagara Falls as they were sixty years ago. In this picture (on the bank), was a group of four persons, evidently a man, his wife and two daughters. Their costumes illustrate the age in which they lived. The back of the picture was pasted with strips of newspaper from the Montreal *Courier* of 1833. Some of the articles and advertisements were interesting and amusing.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Curzon, Rev. Canon Bull, and Dr. Canniff for their valuable and interesting papers, which was carried enthusiastically.

Rev. Canon Bull gave notice of motion to have the By-Laws amended at our next meeting, to appoint a 2nd Vice-President and a Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. Campbell, M.P.P., was called on to address the meeting, which he did right royally, and was heartily received.

The following resolution was passed by a standing vote: That the Secretary be instructed to telegraph the following to Lady Macdonald, Ottawa:—

"The Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario desire to express their deepest sympathy for you under your present sore trial and affliction."

The following reply was received by wire:

"Lady Macdonald desires me to ask you to convey to the members of the Pioneer and Historical Association of Ontario her grateful thanks for their kind message of sympathy."—JOSEPH POPE.

On motion of Rev. Canon Bull it was decided to hold the next Annual Meeting in Toronto.

After singing the National Anthem, as Pioneers can sing it, the meeting adjourned.