

At the August meeting the President was formally presented with a gold headed cane, accompanied with an address, which he kindly acknowledged. The Log Cabin book-shelf at last exhibition consisted of an early pioneers' collection of travel books, the result of tours made years ago, with maps, views, etc. The meeting of the York Pioneer Society in their cabin on the grounds during exhibition is always an interesting event, and Saturday's gathering was no exception to the rule. Dr. Scadding's address was full of reference to past events, concluding with the expression of a wish that further memorials of early days of Canadian settlers might be gathered for the instruction of future generations. A very interesting sketch was given by Mr. D. B. Read, being an account of the massacre of the Hurons, on Georgian Bay, by the Iroquois in 1649. At the November meeting the President exhibited a large sized wood-cut engraving of the coat-of-arms granted to the Canada Co. in 1830.

NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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Motto—" *Ducit Amor Patria.*"

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In presenting the second report of our Society, we rejoice to be able to state that gratifying progress has been made in several directions. Regular meetings have been held, and we were honored by Niagara being selected for the annual meeting place of the Provincial Historical Association on the 2nd of June 1897. We were very much pleased to welcome among them a deputation of Indians from the Reservation near Brantford, who in the evening conducted a council meeting (according to established ritual) in a dignified and interesting manner. An address of welcome was read by the President to the