

Simcoe County Pioneer and Historical Society

Organized November 6th, 1891

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The work of the Society during the past year included, among other exercises, an excursion of permanent interest, on May 25th, 1896, to re-examine the traces of the Nine Mile Portage near the town of Barrie.

The proceedings and work of the Society are published in detail in the local press of the county.

Those eligible for membership must have attained the age of 21 years, and consist of (1) those who resided in the County of Simcoe prior to Confederation, July 1, 1867, or their descendants, who shall be known as Pioneers, and also (2) natives of the county, and (3) those who have been resident in the county for five years previous to their application for membership.

The membership fee has been fixed at 50 cents per annum.