

His Excellency the Governor-General and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, both of whom cordially acceded to our request to become *ex-officio* members. The addition to this class of members of the names of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, the Minister of Education, the Dominion Archivist, University Professors of History and Directors of Archaeological Museums, ought to be productive of beneficial results. The Minister of Education is, by virtue of his office, Honorary President. In this way we indicate our relationship to the educational work of the Province, whilst at the same time recognizing the special interest which the present Minister, the Hon. Dr. Ross, has taken in our work.

Persons may become annual members on payment of a small admission fee. For the present it is not expected that any annual fee will be exacted, although power is given to the Executive to impose one, if, in future years, it should be deemed expedient. It is also expected that, for a time at least, the annual assessments upon local societies for the purposes of this Association will be dispensed with, a like power however being reserved as in the case of annual members.

The new Constitution provides for a permanent office and a Secretary in permanent charge. This will meet what has been found to be an urgent necessity. We need a "local habitation" as well as "a name." It will now be possible to begin the formation of a historical library and museum. The other advantages of a central office for correspondence and consultation are too obvious for further specification.

ORIGINAL WORK.

The Association will continue as heretofore to form "a central head or organization" for local Pioneer and Historical Societies, but will also be expected to undertake on some systematic plan original work in the collection, exhibition, preservation, and publication of all kinds of historical material, as well as the collection and preservation of archaeological remains. One of its most important functions will be that of a printing society. It is believed that the usefulness of the organization will be largely increased by its entering upon this wider sphere of operation.

AFFILIATION OF THE SIX NATIONS.

An interesting incident of the Niagara meeting was the attendance of seventeen representatives of the Six Nations for the purpose of inviting the Association to hold its next annual meeting on the