

Gray, Capt. W. Fahey, James Eagin, C. A. Denison, Wm. Close, James Cruikshank, R. T. Coady, W. J. Bull, A. Barker, and W. Anderson.

At the April meeting the question of the proposed monument in honor of Governor Simcoe was introduced. Mr. D. B. Read read a paper by the President, entitled "A Prelude to the Story of Castle Frank, Toronto." It was announced at the May meeting that the Government had voted \$2,000 towards the erection of a monument in honor of Governor Simcoe.

The President, at the June meeting, mentioned that the day of our meeting was the birthday of King George the III, being the 4th of June.

The annual excursion took place on the 18th, when the society enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Lorne Park. At the June meeting Mr. Charles Durand gave a brief but most interesting address on his reminiscences of public life in Canada since 1820. He was listened to with attention and highly applauded.

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.

Miss FitzGibbons gave an encouraging report of the Ladies' Historical Society, and stated that they had run up to three figures in numbers. The President called upon the members to exert themselves to the utmost to render the great Cabot celebration of 1897 a thorough success, in addition to the monument to be erected in honor of Governor Simcoe, the founder of the City of Toronto.