

Secretary-Treasurer—A. W. Reaveley, B.A.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Amy Ball.

Historian—Mrs. Jas. Munro.

The Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society held a large number of meetings during the year. Most of these were attended by a committee of active workers, who had in hand the preparation of a history of the town and township. The delegates of this Society will give fuller details of the publication at the coming meeting in Brantford.

The Society received a grant of \$50 from the County Commissioners.

Instead of the usual celebration of the battle of Beaverdams, this Society joined its forces to those of the town council and school boards to observe in a fitting manner Jubilee day, which came on 22nd June, just two days before the anniversary of Beaverdams.

THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO.

Organized November 19th, 1895.

OFFICERS.

President—Lady Edgar.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Mrs. James Bain.

Treasurer—Miss E. Yates Farmer.

Secretary—Miss Fitz Gibbon.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. Cummings, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Edward Leigh, Miss Beard, Miss Mickle.

The Society has much gratification in being able to report a noticeable increase in membership and in the general interest taken by the members in its work and ambition. During the year 1897-8 eight regular meetings, and eight ordinary and three special meetings of Executive have been held. At the regular meetings the following papers have been read :

"Historic Homesteads (Sillery Manor and Beverley House.)"
By Mrs. Forsyth Grant.

"At what hour the Battle of Queenston Heights was fought."
By Mrs. S. A. Curzon.