

CANADIAN

Indian Research and Aid Society.

The inaugural meeting of the CANADIAN INDIAN RESEARCH AND AID SOCIETY was held at the City Hall, Ottawa, on Friday the 18th day of April, 1890, Sir James Grant in the chair.

The Secretary read the following letter from Captain Colville, His Excellency the Governor-General's private secretary :

17th April, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter respecting the "Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society," and to say that His Excellency has much pleasure, in response to your request, in accepting the office of Patron of the Society.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,

CHARLES COLVILLE, CAPTAIN,
Governor-General's Secretary.

The following officers were elected :

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| <i>President,</i> | | SIR WILLIAM DAWSON. |
| <i>Vice-Presidents,</i> | } | THE BISHOP OF ONTARIO. |
| | | HON. G. W. ALLAN. |
| | | REV. DR. BRYCE. |
| | | SIR JAMES GRANT. |
| <i>Secretary,</i> | | REV. E. F. WILSON. |
| <i>Treasurer,</i> | | W. L. MARLER. |

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

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| The Bishop of Algoma, | Chief Brant, |
| Rev. Principal Grant, | The Bishop of Caledonia, |
| Dr. Dawson, | Rev. J. McDougall (Alberta), |
| Dr. Thorburn, | Dr. Bernard Gilpin, |
| Mr. H. B. Small, | G. F. Matthew, |
| Rev. H. Pollard, | J. M. Lemoine, |
| The Bishop of Toronto, | G. M. Spryate, |
| Rev. Dr. Sutherland, | David Boyle. |
| Rev. Dr. Sweeny, | |

It was understood that any of the above-named members of the Council who were not present at the meeting should be at liberty to withdraw their names if they wished to do so.