

January 13th—"Early French Colonization," by Mme. B. Sulte.
 "The Last Chief of the McNabs," by Mrs Harold Pinkey.

February 10th—"Customs and Habits of Early French Colonizers," by Lady Caron, read by Mme. Lelievre. "The Early Days of By-town," by Miss Read.

It has been adopted as the policy of the Society to hold a series of evening open meetings, and it was our happy fortune to be able to inaugurate them with a lecture by Sir John Bourinot, K.C.M.G., L.L.D., Lit.D., on the "Loyalist Makers of Canada." Mr. B. Sulte, F.R.S.C., followed a month later with a lecture on the "Origin of the French-Canadians." Lectures by other eminent men are arranged to continue the series.

Our Society in its short existence has also adopted three important resolutions—a resolution endorsing the action of the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto, in protesting against the erection of a monument to the memory of General Montgomery in the City of Quebec; a resolution protesting against the threatened partition of the Plains of Abraham into building lots, in accordance with the request of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society; a resolution, accompanied by the signing of memorials, protesting against the further disfigurement of Major's Hill Park and Nepean Point.

F. G. KENNY, *Cor. Secretary*,

June 13th, 1899.

The Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa has held during 1898-99 seven regular meetings, its first annual meeting on March 29th, besides several special meetings for the transaction of business. It has reached a membership of 150. The year has been very successful, and the prospects are bright for the welfare of the Society.

Since February, when a report was presented before your Society, the following papers have been read:

March 10—"A Page from the Annals of Our First Missions," by Madame La Mothe. "The Early Settlers of the Township of March," by Mrs. T. Ahearn.

March 29th—"The County of Renfrew in the Early Days," by Mrs. J. L. McDougall.

April 14th—"The Second Administration of Frontenac," by Miss La Rue. "The Battle of Chrysler's Farm," by Madam Rhéaume.