

At the August meeting the President, Dr. Scadding, was formally presented with a gold-headed cane accompanied with an address, which he kindly acknowledged.

The log cabin book-shelf at the last Exhibition consisted of an early Pioneer's collection of books of travel, the result of tours made years ago. The meeting of the York Pioneers' Society in their Cabin on the grounds during the exhibition is always an interesting event, and Saturday's gathering was no exception.

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 together for the instruction of further generations. A very interesting sketch was given by D. B. Read, being an account of the massacre of the Hurons on Georgian Bay by the Iroquois in 1649. The President exhibited a large sized wood cut engraving of the Coat-of-Arms granted to the Canada Co. in 1830.

Miss FitzGibbon gave an encouraging report of the Woman's Historical Society, and stated that they had reached the limit, 100 in number.

The President called upon the members to exert themselves to the utmost to render the great Cabot's 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.

