

Could this be done it would at least be a step in the right direction. Perhaps the Natural History Society will call a meeting of the representative officers of the other societies and endeavour to make some such arrangement for next season.

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## Societies.

### CANADIAN INDIAN RESEARCH AND AID SOCIETY.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson, secretary of this Society, has been in Montreal recently endeavoring to increase the interest in his work. The Society was organized in Ottawa on the 18th April, 1890, and is intended to be distinctly national and "to promote the welfare of the Indians: to guard their interests; to preserve their historical traditions and folklore, and to diffuse information with a view to creating a more general interest in both their temporal and spiritual progress." His Excellency the Governor General is the Patron and the following officers were elected:

President, Sir William Dawson: Vice-Presidents, The Bishop of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Allan, Rev. Dr. Bryce, Sir James Grant: Secretary, Rev. E. F. Wilson: Treasurer, W. L. Marler:

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

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## Publications Received.

SKETCH OF FATHER LOUIS ANDRÉ, S. J. An early Wisconsin Missionary. By Rev. A. E. Jones, S. J. The Rev. Father Jones, the Archivist of St. Mary's College in this city, has issued the above sketch in pamphlet form, it having appeared first in the Historical Magazine of New York. The careful examination of all the sources of information is evident from the numerous foot-note citations which greatly enhance the value of this monograph. The life of Father André extended from 1623 to 19th September, 1715, and was one of continued missionary work amongst the Indians until within a very few years of his death, when he was transferred to the teaching staff of Quebec College where he died. Father Jones' paper gives a rapid but comprehensive sketch of this remarkable career, and will be prized by students of this period.