

The Town and County of Peterborough Historical Society.

This Society was formed at a public meeting held in the Town Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Dec. 7th, 1896, at which the following resolution was adopted:—

“That the ladies and gentlemen present now form themselves into an Historical Society, to be known as “The Town and County of Peterborough Historical Society,” and to be in affiliation with “The Pioneer and Historical Association of Ontario.”

The following Officers were elected:—

Honorary President

Mrs. C. P. Trail, of Lakefield

Honorary Vice-Presidents

Rev. V. Clements

H. T. Strickland, Esq.

President.

Lieut-Col. H. C. Rogers

Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. Dunlop

J. Hampden Burnham, Esq.

Wm. Claxton, Esq.

Secretary

T. A. S. Hay, Esq.

Treasurer

Miss Halliday

Executive Council.

J. M. Irwin, Esq.

Miss Lundy

Lieut.-Col. Bell

C. Fessenden, Esq.

Mrs. Aylmer

E. B. Edwards, Esq.

Mrs. Greenwood

The Society was inaugurated with a membership of thirty, and now has fifty paid up members on its roll.

Six regular meetings and seven Council meetings have been held, at which the attendance was fair. Several papers of an interesting and historical nature were read at meetings.

Shortly after inauguration, a suggestion was made that a museum in connection with the Society should be founded, which met with general approval, and steps were immediately taken to procure a suitable building.