

The Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto.

PREAMBLE.

The considerations which have led to the formation of THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO are as follows:

The rapidly rising status of Canada among the nations of the world; that a unity of national purpose and a high ideal of loyalty and patriotism in her people will alone sustain her in such high position; that to this end a thorough acquaintance by her people, both native and immigrant, with her heroic past, is of the first importance; that her history, literature and archives, her poetry and art are yearly becoming more valuable in affording the necessary knowledge; that an intelligent and self-respecting national pride in Canadian literature needs to be awakened and encouraged; that the value of documents, records, and relics, both public and private, as notes in the history of a people is not generally realized, and that the collection and preservation of them is most important.

In view of the above considerations, a number of ladies of this city met and formed the WOMEN'S CANADIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO, and have adopted the following constitution:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—TITLE.

That this organization shall be called and known as the "WOMEN'S CANADIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of the WOMEN'S CANADIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO are the encouragement of a study of Canadian history and literature; the collection and preservation of Canadian historical records and relics; and the building up of Canadian loyalty and patriotism.