

GRENVILLE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY 30th, 1891.

PRESCOTT, MAY 30TH, 1891.

A Meeting pursuant to request of the Ontario Pioneer and Historical Association was held here to-day, forming a branch to be called the Grenville Pioneer and Historical Society.

Moved by F. A. Knapp, Esq., seconded by B. French, Esq., that the persons present form an Association to be called the Pioneer and Historical Society of Grenville, to be composed of said persons present and others who join hereafter. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that F. J. French, Esq., Q. C., and F. A. Knapp, Esq., be President and Secretary, respectively, of the Society.

Vice-Presidents or Charter Members, John Adams, H. A. Fraser, S. C. Dulmage, E. H. Whitmarch, C. B. Lemon, B. French, Hamlet Burritt, Elijah Pelton.

The following families of Pioneers are reported still existing :

SOUTH GOWER.—Smiths, Peltons, Beeches, Bowers, Browns, Dulmages, Dillaboughs, Grants.

OXFORD.—Bushes, Loucks, Prossers, Hutchins, Burritts, Adams-Bigfords, Eastmans, McCergars, and Bottums.

MERRICKVILLE.—Houstons, Erratts, Reads, Whitmarshes.

AUGUSTA.—Everts, Lemons, (through Burritts), Dunhams, Jones, Dulmages, Knapps, Wrights, Stones, Reads, (through Breakenridges), Campbells, Laudons.

EDWARDSBURGH.—Adams, Drummonds, Dulmages, Frasers, Keelers, Whitneys.

PRESCOTT.—Jessups, Frenches, Frasers, Knapps, Jones, Hertel DeRouville, Macdonell.

WOLFORD.—Burritts, Fergusons, Chesters, Hoopes.

KEMPTVILLE.—Clothiers, Frasers.

Several historical incidents were discussed and anecdotes of old