

ly interesting one. We owe it to ourselves and to posterity to gather up all the fragments, and hand them down to the future. There are many old residents still alive who possess a vast amount of information of historical importance. I think we should make an effort to obtain that information, get it in print and it will then be our command for all time to come. If we allow the present opportunity to pass, it will, in a few years, be lost forever. Winnipeg newspapers are engaged in recording the history to-day; still they take a deep interest in that of the past, and I know that they will gladly publish every thing concerning the history of the past that will be of value hereafter.

If the preparation of this paper results in leading to the more vigorous prosecution of the work of our society and in giving to our friends in the eastern Provinces a clearer idea of the vast field for historical research in the Northwest I shall be satisfied.

A discussion followed on the paper, in which Rev. Prof. Bryce, U. S. Consul Taylor, Rev. Mr. Pritchard, Ald. Ham and Rev. Prof. Hart took part.

After some business of a routine character was transacted, the meeting adjourned.

