

1, 1891; U. E. Loyalists as Imperial Federationists of the Eighteenth Century, by Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Dec. 15, 1891.

"Petitions have been forwarded to the Minister of Militia, urging upon the government the desirability of providing for the erection of monuments at Stony Creek and Burlington Heights. To these petitions and accompanying correspondence favorable replies have been received, and it is probable that this year may see the commencement of the work. Search has been instituted among our old families for uniforms and equipments used in 1812, with the view of supplying the designer or sculptor with historical information for the work on the proposed monuments. From replies received it is hoped that a complete outfit will be gathered together for that purpose.

"The proposed celebration of the centennial of the province by the Historical Societies, at old Niagara, in July next, has received the hearty endorsement of this Society, and its President and Vice-Presidents have been placed on committees to make the necessary arrangements for the event.

"The Society is indebted to Dr. Bourinot for copies of the various blue books and reports issued by the government and parliament, and for copies of the debates and proceedings of the House of Commons and Senate; also for copies of the reports of the Dominion archivist as published.

"The Society has to mourn the loss of two of its valued members by death—Very Rev. J. G. Geddes, Dean of Niagara, who died in November last, and T. C. Mewburn, Inspector of Customs, who died on March 7.

"As a means of making the canvass for members easier and to enable us to retain the members we have, I would recommend the appointment of a committee to edit, arrange and publish the papers that have been read before the Society; a copy to be handed to each member on payment of his annual fee."

The financial statement for the year was affixed to the Secretary's report. It showed that the receipts were \$83.05, and the disbursements \$39.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$43 95.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Geo. H. Mills said that the feeling of patriotism was spreading over the country, and that Historical Societies were being formed in various parts of the Dominion. He also gave considerable information about the centennial of Upper