

## *York Pioneer and Historical Society*

The annual meeting opened at 2 p. m. The President, Dr. Scadding, in the chair. Fifteen members present.

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

#### President.

Rev. H. Scadding, D.D.

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Miss FitzGibbon, Secretary of the Woman's Canadian Historical Society, was present and gave a resume regarding the Simcoe monument presented to the Local Legislature a short time ago, and spoke of the warm manner in which it was received by the members. When Miss FitzGibbon had finished, a warm discussion as to the kind of monument to be erected was engaged in. There was a variety of opinions as to what the cost should be, but all agreed that it should surpass in beauty all the monuments in Queen's Park at present.

The question of holding the meetings of the society at a later hour was thoroughly discussed, but they finally decided that the present hour of meeting was the most suitable for the majority.

For the past year the average attendance of members at the monthly meetings was 24, being two monthly above the past year. The number of deceased amount to eleven, as follows:—Thomas Taylor, John Duncan, T. W. Anderson, Sidney Hamilton, Thos. Humberstone, J. Iredale, Quetton St. George, John Baxter, S. H. Defries, J. C. Fitch, and John Fipps. The new members that have joined the society during the year amount to 23, their names are Jas. McMillan, E. H. D. Butler, Neil McEachren, Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Robt. Lawson, John Kemp, Wm. Kelly, J. G. Hodgins, Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, Col. R. B. Hamilton, B. B. Hughes, Wm. Greenside, H. J.