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The date of the annual meeting was fixed for the 29th of March, the anniversary of the granting of royal assent to the North American Act in the year 1867. The regular meetings were appointed to take place on the second Friday in the month, at 3 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. Hall, owing to the impossibility of securing a room in the Normal School.

Let me briefly summarize the work of our Society since its organization. A drawing-room meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. Ahearn, whose chief feature was an exhibit of relics of By-town, did much to help on the Society. The following scheme of study for 1898-99 was arranged by the executive and printed for distribution among the members, who now number one hundred and eighteen.

## PROGRAMME OF STUDY, 1898-99.

## French Régime in Canada.

- 1. Discoverers and Explorers of Canada.
- 2. Champlain in Canada.
- 3. Trading Companies up to 1663.
- 4. The Indian Allies of the French.
- 5. Jesuit Missions and Missionaries.
- 6. Indian Hostilities during the 17th Century.
- 7. Frontenac in Canada.
- 8. The Extent, Population and Social Condition of New France at the end of the 17th Century.
- 9. Seven Years War in America.

Two papers are read at each meeting, one on "The French Régime," the other on "Local History." These have been:

December 9th—"The Various Race Elements Traceable in the Settlement of Canada," by Mrs. W. W. Campbell. "The Earliest Records of By-town," by the Corresponding Secretary."