

THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the concert hall, Brampton, Wednesday, June 3rd, 1891. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mr. Eli Crawford, Vice-President.

The following representations of affiliated societies were present: W. H. Doel, Wm. Rennie, R. H. Hodgson, F. W. Fearman, and Rev. Canon Bull. There were also a good number of prominent members of York and Peel societies present, who took part in the discussions on several important matters that were brought before the meeting. The Mayor of Brampton tendered the Association a hearty welcome.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The correspondence was then read.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted.

Mr. Fearman then addressed the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Doel, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, That the words *Historical* and *Province* be added to the name of our Association, so that it will be known as the "Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario, Canada." Carried.

Rev. Canon Bull read a paper and addressed the meeting, advocating that "Canadian History should form a part of the curriculum in the colleges and universities of Ontario." This recommendation was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Dr. Canniff addressed the meeting, advocating the establishing and maintaining of a museum by the Ontario Government, and that this Association wait on the government and ask a grant of money for this object, and that we endorse the action of the Historical section of the Canadian Institute in their petition to secure a grant.

The following resolution was passed: "That this Association wait on the Government at an early date and ask to have a Provincial Museum established and maintained for the preservation of documents, relics, etc., connected with the early history of our country."