

four years abundantly testifies. To select but a few names from the many upon the society's membership roll of those who have reflected honour alike upon themselves and the society, by their historical researches, literary workmanship, or the two combined, one may mention those of Chief Justice the Hon. Jonathan Sewell, of the Rev. Daniel Wilkie, of Dr. John Charlton Fisher, of Mr. G. B. Faribault, of Commander Ashe, R.N., of the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, of Mr. Willam Smith, of Dr. W. J. Anderson and of Dr. George Stewart, among those who have passed away, and of Sir James M. LeMoine, Dr. James Douglas, Mr. P. B. Casgrain, Col. William Wood, Mr. Philéas Gagnon, Dr. J. M. Harper, Mr. G. M. Fairchild, Jr.; Dr. Doughty, Dr. Parmelee, the Rev. Father O'Leary, the Rev. Canon Scott and Mr. F. C. Wurtele of our present membership.

Upon its work and accomplishments the Society prides itself even much more than upon its age and origin, though both of these latter are exceedingly honourable. Founded in 1824 by the Earl of Dalhousie, its incorporation, seven years later, was by Royal Charter, so that it is the oldest institution of its kind in the Dominion.

Thanks to the devotion and untiring efforts of many of those whose names have been already mentioned, and to those of their co-workers in the good cause, over one hundred separate monographs have appeared in the Society's publications; the total number of papers read and addresses given is some five hundred, in round numbers; nearly eighty free courses of lectures have been delivered, and there are twenty-six volumes in the New Series of Transactions alone.

Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Francis Parkman, the late Mr. William Kirby and many others acknowledged their indebtedness to the Literary and Historical Society in their literary labours, and the officers of the Society are constantly appealed to for information relative to the early history and antiquities of French Canada in general, and of Quebec in particular, and to the original sources of information in connection therewith, by literary and historical workers in all parts of the world.

Attention has already been directed in a former Bulletin to the important historical facts brought home so convincingly by the late Mr. Archibald Campbell's paper on the