On Jubilee Day an Educational Picnic was held at Port Stanley, fully 10,000 people being present. The officers of the Elgin Historical Society on that occasion publicly presented the 35 medals, already awarded, to the successful competitors for historical sketches of their school sections. Stirring patriotic addresses were delivered by His Honor Judge Hughes, James H. Coyne, President of the Provincial Historical Association, W. H. Murch, School inspector Atkin and others.

The society are making efforts to secure quarters in the new City Hall, where they hope to have their exchanges, reports and archæological collection systematically and conveniently arranged.

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The past year has been uneventful with our society, with exception of the dedication of our museum, which ceremony took place on June the 22nd, 1897, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebration.