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OF THE

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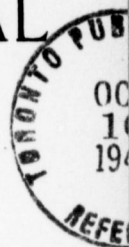


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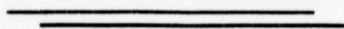


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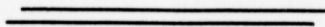


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## OFFICERS

ELECTED 1ST JUNE, 1892.

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### PRESIDENT.

REV. DR. SCADDING, TORONTO.

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### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

REV. CANON BULL, NIAGARA FALLS S.      W. H. DOEL, EGLINTON.

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### SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

WILLIAM RENNIE, SWANSEA.

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### COMMITTEE.

F. W. FEARMAN, CHAIRMAN.

D. B. READ, Q. C.

ELI CRAWFORD.

JOHN A. ORCHARD.

A. F. HUNTER.

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### AUDITOR.

J. A. SKIRROW.

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### DELEGATES.

#### YORK PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REV. DR. SCADDING.

WILLIAM RENNIE.

W. H. DOEL.

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#### PEEL PIONEER SOCIETY.

ELI CRAWFORD.

R. H. HODGSON.

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#### WENTWORTH PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

F. W. FEARMAN.

HON. A. McKELLAR.

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#### LUNDY'S LANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REV. CANON BULL.

JOHN A. ORCHARD.

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#### GRENVILLE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

D. B. READ, Q. C.

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#### SIMCOE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A. F. HUNTER.

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#### NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WM. KIRBY.

DOUGALD MACDOUGALL.

## BY-LAWS.

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1. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, chairman of all meetings, ordinary and special, when he is present.

2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside, but in the absence of both, then the chairman of the Committee or other member of the Association as shall then be nominated by the members present, may preside, and said chairman shall, for the time, be clothed with all the powers of the chairman.

3. In case of two members rising at the same time to address the meeting, the presiding chairman shall decide who has the floor.

4. Any member addressing the meeting shall do so through the presiding chairman, and shall not occupy the floor more than fifteen minutes without permission.

5. At all meetings the chair is to be taken punctually at the hour appointed, and in case thirty minutes elapse without a quorum, the meeting may stand adjourned until such time as the members may name and appoint.

6. It will be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and read them at the next meeting, in order to their correction and confirmation; to conduct all the correspondence of the Association. It will also be the duty of the Secretary to make a full annual report, at the regular or adjourned annual meeting, of the proceedings of the Association for the preceding year.

7. The Treasurer shall take charge of all funds and keep a correct account of the same, disbursing them under the direction of the Association, being prepared at any regular meeting with a statement of the finances and making an annual report at the regular or adjourned annual meeting.

## CONSTITUTION.

1st. This Association shall be called the "Pioneer and Historical Association of the Province of Ontario, Canada."

2nd. Its objects shall be to unite the various Pioneer and Historical Societies of the Province in one central head or organization, thereby the better to promote intercourse and union of all such societies, for the better preservation of historical and other records and memorials of the Province, for the forming of new societies for such purposes, and for the promoting and extending the influence and benefits thereof. Also, this Association shall publish an annual report, containing the names of all the members of each and every affiliated society, with such other matters as may be required, each such affiliated society to receive copies thereof.

3rd. Its membership shall consist of delegates from all the various Pioneer and Historical Societies of the Province, of such as are now in existence, and of those that may in the future be formed.

4th. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and an Executive Committee of five; all of whom shall be appointed from among the regular members of the Association. The officers being, *ex-officio*, members of the committee, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are regularly appointed.

5th. An annual general meeting of the Association shall be held at such place in Ontario as shall be appointed at each preceding annual or adjourned annual meeting, such annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in June in each and every year, to receive the annual reports of the Association, and taking proper action thereon; for the nomination and election of officers, the committee and two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be required. Five members to form a quorum; for the committee, three.

6th. It is not the intention of this Association to exercise any control in governing or directing any of the affiliated societies, or in any way to interfere in their private working; but in case any question is referred to this Association by any of the affiliated societies, then it will be competent for this Association to consider and decide upon any such question or reference.

7th. No portion of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Association may be altered, added to, or repealed, until approved of by two-thirds of the members present at the meeting ; and for such proposed alteration, adding to, or repeal, notice thereof shall be given to the Secretary in writing and signed by such requirer, at least one month before the said meeting ; and the Secretary shall immediately, on reception of said notice, send copies of such proposed alterations, adding to, or repeal, to each member of the Association.

8th. Each and every affiliated society shall pay into the funds of this Association an annual sum, as dues, of ten cents for each and every member of such society ; but when the number of members of such society exceeds one hundred, or ten dollars, then no further annual dues, namely, than ten dollars per annum for such affiliated society, will be required ; said dues to be due and payable at each annual meeting, and if not paid, the delegates from such society will not have a vote until such arrears are paid.

9th. Honorary members not living in Ontario may be elected on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, but such honorary members shall not vote or hold office except as an auditor. Nor shall such honorary members have a voice in the regular business of the Association, except by permission.

10th. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the chairman upon a requisition signed by three members, which meeting shall be competent to entertain no business except such as it is called for.

11th. No subjects involving differences in religion or politics will on any account be considered proper for discussion.

12th. Each and every affiliated society may send to this Association not more than five delegates, but as soon as nine different societies are represented, this section of the Constitution will be null and void, and section 12 will read as follows, viz. :

Each and every affiliated society will be represented in this Association by one delegate regularly appointed by such affiliated society, the Secretary of this Association being notified in writing by the Secretary of such society of the appointment, with name and address of same.

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

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The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the Canadian Institute, Toronto, Wednesday, June 1st, 1892. The President, Rev. Dr. Scadding, in the chair.

The following delegates of affiliated societies were present : W. H. Doel and Wm. Rennie, from York Pioneer and Historical Society ; Eli Crawford and R. H. Hodgson, from Peel Pioneer and Historical Society ; Rev. Canon Bull, from Lundy's Lane Historical Society, and D. B. Read, Q. C., Grenville Pioneer and Historical Society.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. Canon Bull, it was resolved to have two Vice-Presidents and a Corresponding Secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year : Rev. Dr. Scadding, President ; Rev. Canon Bull and W. H. Doel, Vice-Presidents ; Wm. Rennie, Secretary and Treasurer ; Committee, F. W. Fearman, Eli Crawford, D. B. Read, Q. C., John A. Orchard.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Doel, That this Association urge upon the Ontario Government the necessity of granting a yearly amount sufficient for the purpose of a publication, viz., an Historical Fund for the Province.

Mr. Read addressed the meeting, urging that we endeavor to get all Pioneer and Historical Societies to become affiliated through the Provincial Association.

Rev. Canon Bull called attention to the neglected state of Brock's Monument, and that the attention of the Ontario Government be called to the same.

Meeting adjourned.



# YORK PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

## OFFICE BEARERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28TH, 1893.

### PRESIDENT.

REV. DR. SCADDING.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1ST. WM. RENNIE.

3RD. WILLIAM LEA.

2ND. ELI CRAWFORD.

4TH. D. B. READ.

5. REV. ARCH. McMURRAY.

### TREASURER.

W. H. DOEL.

### SECRETARY.

ROBERT PLAYTER.

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

CAPT. D. F. JESSOPP, CHAIRMAN.

CAPT. J. McGANN.

JOHN WILSON.

GEO. CHARLTON.

CAPT. C. W. LEA.

E. M. MORPHY.

T. W. ELLIOTT.

T. W. ANDERSON.

CHAS. McCAFFRY.

THOS. TAYLOR.

### DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. DR. SCADDING,

W. H. DOEL.

WM. RENNIE.

*Items from York Pioneer and Historical Society's Annual Report for the year ending 29th February, 1892.*

Average attendance at the monthly meetings was 23 ; number of deaths, 13 ; new members elected, 44.

Instead of an excursion this year, a grand convention was held at Exhibition Park, in the city, where an address by the President,

Dr. Scadding, was read before a large audience. The address traced back at length, memories of old York, and historic events associated with the careers of our ancestors to the close of the last century.

Mrs. S. A. Curzon and Capt. Blain, of the Peel Society; F. F. Fearman, of Hamilton; Sheriff McKellar, of Wentworth, and the Rev. Canon Bull, of Niagara, each addressed the assembly, going over a large amount of historical matter.

The following papers were read by members at the monthly meetings:—"The Life and Times of Hamilton Merritt, the Elder," by Mr. Chas. Durand; "The Maple Leaf as an Emblem of Canada," by the Rev. Dr. Scadding; "History from Odd Corner," by Mrs. S. A. Curzon; "A Patriotic Poem on the Battle of Queenston Heights," by E. M. Morphy; "The Life and Times of Robert Gourley," by Chas. Durand; "Echoes of the Past," by D. B. Read, Q. C.

At the Industrial Exhibition in September, 1891, the log cabin was crowded with visitors as usual, notwithstanding that the approaches thereto were obstructed by a besieged city.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

**MAY, 1890.**

	ELECTED.	
Acheson, James.....	8 May,	1869
Adamson, Wm.....	29 July,	1871
Anderson, Thos. W.....	10 Dec.,	1877
Annis, Andrew.....	16 May,	1882
Armstrong, Arthur.....	1 Feb.,	1887
Anderson, Andrew.....	5 April,	1887
Armstrong, J. R.....	4 June,	1889
Asbridge, Isaac.....	4 June,	1889
Aikins, Hon. J. C.....	4 June,	1889
Abbott, Dr. A.....	1 April,	1890
Anderson, Rev. G. A.....	6 Oct.,	1891
Asbridge, Jonathan.....	7 July,	1891
Barchard, Wm.....	10 March,	1873
Baby, W. L.....	10 May,	1873
Boustead, J. B.....	31 July,	1874
Bowman, John.....	24 June,	1878
Bigelow, N. G.....	5 Sept.,	1882
Bull, John R.....	4 May,	1880
Badgerow, Geo. W.....	Dec.,	1883
Bell, C. T.....	2 Sept.,	1884
Banks, Joseph.....	2 Sept.,	1884

	ELECTED.	
Brown, John T.....	3	Feb., 1886
Briggs, Wm. M.....	5	April, 1887
Burke, Wm.....	7	June, 1887
Bigham, S. W.....	2	June, 1891
Buchanan, Peter Toronto.....	3	March, 1885
Bishop, George.....	3	June, 1890
Butt, James.....	5	Aug., 1890
Burk, E.....	6	Jan., 1891
Brown, Wm.....	1	Nov., 1887
Bengough, Captain J.....	4	Sept., 1888
Briggs, G. H.....	4	Sept., 1888
Bell, Wm.....	4	June, 1889
Birney, Joseph.....	6	Aug., 1889
Birney, J. L.....	6	Aug., 1889
Brown, Thos.....	6	May, 1890
Corson, H. R.....	9	Jan., 1872
Canniff, Dr. Wm. (Honorary).....	8	April, 1872
Chisholm, Robt. K.....	10	Dec., 1877
Crawford, Eli.....	8	July, 1879
Chamberlain, James.....	2	Sept., 1879
Crewe, Hugh S.....	2	March, 1880
Charlton, George.....	6	June, 1882
Coulter, James.....	2	Jan., 1883
Cooper, J. P.....	1	Sept., 1885
Cook, M. W.....	3	Aug., 1886
Crocker, James.....	2	Aug., 1887
Cudmore, John.....	6	Sept., 1887
Copp, W. W.....	1	May, 1888
Colwell, W. W.....	6	Nov., 1888
Cuthbertson, Robert.....	2	April, 1889
Charlton, Thos. M.....	5	Nov., 1889
Clark, John.....	7	Jan., 1890
Clark, W. A.....	4	Feb., 1890
Cottrell, Wm.....	1	April, 1890
Coleman, C. W.....	2	June, 1891
Curzon, Mrs. S. A., (Honorary).....	7	July, 1891
Colwell, Henry.....	3	March, 1891
Clyne, Wm.....	4	Feb., 1891
Doel, W. H.....	22	Nov., 1870
Denison, Col. R. B.....	1	April, 1872
Dack, Edward.....	19	March, 1872
Durand, Charles.....	5	April, 1875
Denison, Lt-Col. G. T.....	15	May, 1880
Duncan, James.....	3	Jan., 1882
Drew, Matthew.....	3	June, 1884
Davis, John.....	1	June, 1886
Denison, Col. F. C.....	4	May, 1887
Davidson, John.....	7	June, 1887
Dickson, G. P.....	7	June, 1887
Dixon, Alex.....	3	Jan., 1888
DeLaporte, A. V.....	3	July, 1888
Defries, Samuel.....	4	Sept., 1888
Doherty, F. W.....	6	Nov., 1888
Dobson, James.....	1	Jan., 1888
Davis, Frank.....	4	June, 1889

	ELECTED.	
Doty, John.....	3 Sept.,	1889
Douglass, Mrs.....	7 July,	1891
Drummond, Mrs H. A.....	6 Oct.,	1891
Denison, Alfred E.....	3 June,	1890
Evans, J. D.....	4 March,	1890
Eastwood, W. N.....	2 Sept.,	1890
Elliott, Geo.....	6 Jan.,	1891
Edmonds, Elisha.....	30 July,	1883
Elliott, Thos W.....	5 April,	1881
Fitch, J. C.....	7 Oct.,	1891
Freeman, John G., (Honorary).....		
Foley, P. G.....	6 Sept.,	1887
Faraghar, Thos.....	6 Aug.,	1889
Fawcett, Rev. M.....	5 Nov.,	1889
Fawcett, E.....	4 Feb.,	1890
Goldthorpe, B.....	5 June,	1890
Grey, Christopher.....	8 July,	1890
Granger, John.....	7 Oct.,	1890
Gilding, John.....	7 Feb.,	1891
Gamble, Clarke.....	19 Dec.,	1870
Gibson, John.....	10 Dec.,	1877
Gibson, Peter S.....	7 Oct.,	1884
Griffith, A. J.....	3 March,	1885
Glendinning, Frank.....	6 Jan.,	1885
Garland, N.....	5 April,	1887
Gibson, W. J.....	5 March,	1889
Giles, John.....	7 Jan.,	1890
Gilkison, Col. J. T.....	7 June,	1892
Helliwell, Frank.....	7 Oct.,	1890
Hunter, Jas. J.....	6 Jan.,	1891
Hamilton, Sidney.....	24 June,	1878
Humberstone, Thomas.....	7 Dec.,	1880
Humberstone, Thomas, Jr.....	4 Feb.,	1890
Huntly, J. A.....	5 May,	1886
Hewitt, Wm.....	8 April,	1872
Helliwell, Wm.....		1870
Hutty, J. H.....	1 May,	1888
Humphrey, James.....	6 Nov.,	1888
Hunt, Geo.....	2 Dec.,	1888
Hunter, Edward.....	4 June,	1889
Howland, O. H.....	4 Feb.,	1890
Iredale, Jeremiah H.....	30 July,	1872
Iredale, Wm.....	8 July,	1872
Jackes, Wm.....	6 April,	1879
James, Silas.....	7 April,	1879
Jessopp, Captain Dudley F.....	7 Feb.,	1887
Johnston, Capt. John.....	1 Nov.,	1887
Kennedy, David.....	20 July,	1871
Kidd, John.....	6 Jan.,	1885
Kennedy, Reuben J.....	1 Jan.,	1889

	ELECTED.	
Kersey, Thos.....	4 June,	1889
Kiterson, Joseph.....	4 March	1890
Lea, Mrs. W.....	7 July,	1891
Leadley, John.....	7 July,	1891
Lumbers, Jas.....	6 Oct.,	1891
Lea, Wm.....	31 Jan.,	1870
Lea, John.....	5 Aug.,	1878
Lee, Thomas H.....	8 July,	1879
Lemon, Henry.....	2 June,	1883
Lawson, Edward.....	1 June,	1883
Lamb, Daniel.....	7 Sept.,	1886
Leslie, John K.....	2 Aug.,	1887
Love, Richard.....	6 Sept.,	1887
Lewis, Henry.....	4 Sept.,	1888
Lawson, James.....	4 June,	1889
Lyon, W. A.....	4 June,	1889
Lea, C. W.....	4 March,	1890
Lumbers, John.....	6 May,	1890
Maginn, Wm.....	6 Aug.,	1889
Maginn, Jas.....	6 Aug.,	1889
Mercer, T. H.....	5 Aug.,	1890
Montgomery, W. J.....	5 Aug.,	1890
Mitchell, Jas.....	3 May,	1892
McLean, W.....	6 Aug.,	1889
Metcalf, Thomas.....	1 May,	1869
Merritt, Jedediah.....	29 Feb.,	1872
Medforth, Wm ..	5 July,	1881
Morphy, E. M.....	5 June,	1883
Moore, George C.....	7 Oct.,	1884
Menzies, James.....	4 Aug.,	1885
Miller, Hugh.....	7 April,	1886
Mulock, Wm.....	9 Sept.,	1886
Milliken, Wm.....	7 June,	1887
Macdonell, W. J.....	4 Sept.,	1888
Mowat, Hon. O.....	6 Nov.,	1888
Mills, John.....	3 Dec.,	1889
Mallon, John.....	7 Jan.,	1890
Mallon, James Joseph.....	7 Jan.,	1890
Manning, Alex.....	7 Jan.,	1890
Mitchell, Jas.....	7 June,	1892
Magson, John ..	4 March,	1890
McGann, Capt. John.....	22 Aug.,	1870
McMurray, Rev. Archdeacon.....	18 Oct.,	1887
McGaw, Thomas.....	6 Oct.,	1879
McMurray, J. S.....	5 Oct.,	1880
McCague, Thos.....	4 July,	1882
McMurrich, W. B.....	3 June,	1884
McCaffrey, Charles.....	1 June,	1886
McCabe, Michael.....	Sept.,	1886
McBean, William.....	5 April,	1887
McFarlane, Malcolm.....	4 Sept.,	1888
Macdonald, Peter.....	7 Feb.,	1888
McGill, Wm.....	6 May,	1890
Norris, Jas.....	3 Sept.,	1889



	ELECTED.	
Orth, D. ....		
Oji-ja-tek-ha (Corresponding Member) .....	8 July,	1890
Orr, Wm. A. ....	3 Nov.,	1885
O'Keefe, Eugene .....	7 Sept.,	1886
Oakley, Dr. Francis. ....	6 Aug.,	1889
O'Malley, J. ....	1 April,	1890
Pease, L. W. ....	2 June,	1891
Porter, Thompson .....	8 July,	1891
Pearcy, Gilbert .....	17 Feb.,	1879
Parsons, Matthew .....	2 Sept.,	1879
Playter, Robert .....	6 Sept.,	1881
Pease, Edward .....	2 Sept.,	1884
Pearce, John T. ....	4 Aug.,	1885
Phipps, John .....	1 March,	1887
Plews, David .....	7 Aug.,	1888
Playter, James .....	1 April,	1890
Rowland, Wm. ....	8 Jan.,	1873
Reid, C P .....	1 Oct.,	1872
Rennie, Wm .....	17 Nov.,	1873
Richardson, Dr. James H .....	5 May,	1879
Romain, W. F. ....	2 March,	1880
Read, D. B. ....	6 June,	1882
Rannie John .....	7 Oct.,	1884
Robertson, J. Ross .....	1 March,	1888
Reesor, H. A. ....	1 March,	1887
Ryall, Thomas .....	7 June,	1887
Reynolds, Wm .....	1 Jan.,	1889
Ramsden, John .....	4 June,	1889
Rogers, Elias .....	3 Sept.,	1889
Stuart, D. W. ....	4 Aug.,	1891
Scott, J. H. ....	5 Aug.,	1890
Score, R. J. ....	3 March,	1891
Scadding, Rev. Dr. ....	15 May,	1869
Score, Richard .....	27 June,	1870
Small, John .....	25 Aug.,	1870
Snider, Capt. Elias .....	10 Dec.,	1877
Stong, Jacob .....	7 Oct.,	1879
Stonehouse, Isaac .....	11 Nov.,	1879
Stock, Edward .....	5 July,	1881
St. Germain, A. W. ....	3 July,	1883
Stoughtenburg, Capt. J. ....	Aug.,	1884
Shaw, John .....	Aug.,	1884
Sargent, Robert .....	2 June,	1885
Sargent, James .....	2 June,	1885
Scarlett, J. A. ....	7 Sept.,	1886
Smith, Hon. Frank .....	7 Sept.,	1886
Shewan, M. ....	1 March,	1887
Shortiss, Thomas .....	6 Sept.,	1887
Simpson, James .....	7 Dec.,	1887
Smith, Larrett W. ....	5 April,	1875
Smith, James .....	3 Jan.,	1888
Stuart, W. T. ....	6 Aug.,	1889
Sweetnam, Matthew .....	4 May,	1886
Snead, Robt. ....	4 Feb.,	1890

	ELECTED.	
Taylor, Thomas.....	22	Nov., 1870
Tingle, Andrew.....	3	Aug., 1880
Taylor, George.....	4	Jan., 1882
Thompson, Thomas.....	6	June, 1883
Tingle, John.....	4	Aug., 1885
Tully, Kivas.....	4	Jan., 1887
Tost, Henry.....	3	April, 1888
Thompson, Thomas.....	4	Sept., 1888
Thompson, J. B.....	6	Nov., 1888
Thompson, J. D.....	7	June, 1892
Wilson, W. B.....	3	June, 1890
Wanch, J. W.....	3	June, 1890
Winstanley, C. H. J.....	7	June, 1892
Watson, Joseph.....	24	Jan., 1878
Willson, Alfred.....	19	March, 1872
Wright, Dr. H. H.....	30	July, 1873
Wilson, John.....	1	Aug., 1882
Withrow, J. J.....	2	Sept., 1884
Woods, Wm.....	7	Oct., 1884
Wakefield, W. W.....	2	June, 1885
Wadsworth, T. R.....	30	April, 1877
Wilson, A. H.....	7	Dec., 1887
Wallis, W. A.....	1	Jan., 1889
Wingfield, W. A.....	2	April, 1889
Wood, R. S.....	4	June, 1889

# PEEL PIONEERS' SOCIETY.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

**PRESIDENT.**

ELI CRAWFORD.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS.**

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| 1. J. P. HUTTON,      | 3. THOMAS HOLTBY, |
| 2. GEORGE CHEYNE,     | 4. CAPT. BLAIN,   |
| 5. WILLIAM McCONNELL. |                   |

**SECRETARY.**

L. CHEYNE.

**TREASURER.**

R. H. HODGSON.

**MANAGING COMMITTEE.**

THOMAS MORPHY.	JAMES GOLDING.
GEORGE KENNEDY.	JESSE PERRY.
ROBERT WILSON,	RICHARD WATSON.
JOHN SMITH,	GEORGE CORKETT.
DAVID LAWRENCE.	

**DELEGATES.**

ELI CRAWFORD.

R. H. HODSON.

PEEL PIONEER SOCIETY hold their Annual General Meeting on second Thursday in March, and their Monthly Meetings on the first Thursday in every month. Otherwise the Constitution and By-Laws are same as those of York Pioneer and Historical Society.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

	ELECTED.
Black, Anthony.....	21 Feb., 1891
Ballentyne, John.....	10 Dec., 1887
Blain Capt.....	10 Dec., 1887
Bull, B. H.....	13 March, 1890
Crawford, Eli.....	12 Nov., 1887
Cheyne, Luther.....	12 Nov., 1887
Cheyne, George.....	12 Nov., 1887
Chisholm, Kenneth.....	12 Nov., 1887
Copeland, R. W.....	12 Nov., 1887
Corkett, George.....	10 Dec., 1887
Campbell, A. F.....	14 Jan., 1888
Campbell, John.....	8 March, 1888
Cook, Miles W.....	15 May, 1891
Crowforth, Thomas.....	14 Feb., 1889
Dolson, Thomas.....	21 Feb., 1891
Danson, Chas.....	14 Jan., 1888

	ELECTED.	
Elliott, Wm. ....	8 March,	1888
Foster, Wm. ....	12 Nov.,	1887
Fingland, John ....	12 Aug,	1891
Gooderham, George .....	15 May,	1891
Golding, James .....	14 Jan.,	1888
Golding, Wm .....	10 Dec.,	1887
Graham, Wm. ....	10 Dec.,	1887
Graham, Jas .....	10 Dec.,	1887
Grafton, Royal .....	14 Feb.,	1889
Graham, Jos .....	13 March,	1890
Holtby, Thomas .....	12 Nov.,	1887
Hodgson, R H .....	12 Nov.,	1887
Hollis, Thomas .....	13 March,	1890
Hale, William .....	9 July,	1891
Hunter, William D .....	17 Jan,	1891
Henderson, Walter .....	17 June,	1891
Henderson, Andrew .....	18 June,	1890
Jessup, W. S. ....	12 June,	1891
Jackson, James .....	12 Nov.,	1887
Kirkwood, David .....	10 Dec.,	1887
Kennedy, George .....	8 Nov.,	1888
Lawrence, David .....	11 Nov.,	1887
Lawrence, J. R .....	10 Dec.,	1887
Lowes, Robert .....	10 Dec,	1887
Murphy, Thomas .....	8 March,	1888
Mullen, Dr .....	10 Dec.,	1888
Mills, John .....	10 Dec.,	1888
Morton, Adam .....	12 June,	1889
Mitchell, Hy .....	21 Feb.,	1891
McConnell, William .....	10 Dec.,	1888
McCulla, W. A. ....	8 March,	1889
Nichol, Robert .....	9 Feb.,	1888
Oliver, Josiah .....	15 May,	1891
Peacock, John .....	21 May,	1890
Pearn, J. E. ....	12 June,	1891
Peaker, Wm. ....	10 Dec,	1888
Perry, Jesse .....	9 Feb.,	1888
Pratt, John .....	11 April,	1889
Riddie, Thomas .....	14 Jan.,	1892
Robinson, Able .....	14 Jan.,	1892
Sharp, Thomas .....	14 June,	1888
Smith, William .....	9 Aug.,	1889
Smith, John .....	9 Aug.,	1889
Sleightholm, F .....	11 April,	1889
Sinclair, John .....	10 March,	1892
Thomas, Wm .....	10 June,	1891
Tye, George .....	10 Dec.,	1887
Wilson, Robert .....	8 March,	1888
Woods, P. J. ....	11 April,	1889
Walch, Rev. W .....	11 June,	1891
Wilson, Isaac .....	15 April,	1892

ANNUAL REPORT, 1892,  
OF THE  
LUNDY'S LANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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THOS. BOWMAN.	CAPT. VANDERSLUGS.	ABEL LAND.
REV. E. J. FESSENDEN.		

**DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.**

REV. CANON BULL.                      JOHN A. ORCHARD.

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The membership is annual, and includes a large number of non-residents who are desirous of receiving the Society's printed papers each year. The Society appeals for an increased number of members, and prompt payment of \$1.00 per annum.

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*To the Historical and Pioneers' Association of Ontario:*

The Lundy's Lane Historical Society was organized about five years ago, and enjoys a goodly list of zealous members.

The old battle ground of July 25th, 1814, is loyally regarded by the Society and receives much care. Very few memorials of the brave dead of 1812-'14, are standing. The Society has petitioned the two Govern-



ments more than once for aid to erect suitable memorials, one *in memory* of those who fell at the famous Battle of Lundy's Lane, and another *in memory* of Mrs. Laura Secord, of 1813 fame.

The Lundy's Lane Historical Society has issued several valuable historical pamphlets.

The annual celebration has been very largely attended from the commencement.

The re-interment of eleven soldiers, killed at the battle and found at a distance, was largely witnessed Oct. 17th last.

Open meetings have been frequently held during the winter season for the reading of historical papers, the last season excepted, owing to the epidemic.

# WENTWORTH PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1889.

## OFFICERS FOR 1892-3.

### PRESIDENT.

GEORGE. H. MILLS.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1ST. HON. ARCHIBALD MCKELLAR. 2ND. F. W. FEARMAN.

3RD. MRS. J. R. HOLDEN.

### SECRETARY.

JOHN H. LAND.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

JUSTUS GRIFFIN.

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JUDGE MUIR. JOHN ALEXANDER.

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T. H. STINSON. H. C. BAKER.

JOHN A. BARR.

### DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

HON. A. MCKELLAR.

F. W. FEARMAN.

## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary John H. Land presented his annual report, which was adopted unanimously. The report is as follows:—

“In presenting my third annual report I have to express regret at the unfortunate circumstances that the grippe epidemic during the year has prevented the Society from carrying out the work arranged for at the last annual meeting. The papers read before the Society were: Historical Societies and Their Influences, by Mrs. Curzon, Nov. 18, 1891; On Canadian History (No. 2 of his series), by Hon. D. MacInnes, Dec.

1, 1891; U. E. Loyalists as Imperial Federationists of the Eighteenth Century, by Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Dec. 15, 1891.

"Petitions have been forwarded to the Minister of Militia, urging upon the government the desirability of providing for the erection of monuments at Stony Creek and Burlington Heights. To these petitions and accompanying correspondence favorable replies have been received, and it is probable that this year may see the commencement of the work. Search has been instituted among our old families for uniforms and equipments used in 1812, with the view of supplying the designer or sculptor with historical information for the work on the proposed monuments. From replies received it is hoped that a complete outfit will be gathered together for that purpose.

"The proposed celebration of the centennial of the province by the Historical Societies, at old Niagara, in July next, has received the hearty endorsement of this Society, and its President and Vice-Presidents have been placed on committees to make the necessary arrangements for the event.

"The Society is indebted to Dr. Bourinot for copies of the various blue books and reports issued by the government and parliament, and for copies of the debates and proceedings of the House of Commons and Senate; also for copies of the reports of the Dominion archivist as published.

"The Society has to mourn the loss of two of its valued members by death—Very Rev. J. G. Geddes, Dean of Niagara, who died in November last, and T. C. Mewburn, Inspector of Customs, who died on March 7.

"As a means of making the canvass for members easier and to enable us to retain the members we have, I would recommend the appointment of a committee to edit, arrange and publish the papers that have been read before the Society; a copy to be handed to each member on payment of his annual fee."

The financial statement for the year was affixed to the Secretary's report. It showed that the receipts were \$83.05, and the disbursements \$39.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$43 95.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Geo. H. Mills said that the feeling of patriotism was spreading over the country, and that Historical Societies were being formed in various parts of the Dominion. He also gave considerable information about the centennial of Upper

Canada, now the Province of Ontario, which will be celebrated on July 16th, at Niagara. Bronze medals, commemorative of the centennial year, are being struck. On one side of the medal will be a head of Lieut.-Governor Simcoe, designed from the medallion on his monument in the cathedral at Exeter, Devonshire, surrounded by the words: "John Graves Simcoe, Lieut.-Governor, A. D. 1791—A. D. 1796." On the obverse, near the edge of the medal, are the words: "Upper Canada, since 1867 Ontario." Within these words and in horizontal lines across the medals, are the three following inscriptions; Representative system proclaimed, Kingston, July 16, A. D. 1792." "First parliament opened, Niagara, September 17, A. D. 1792." "Centennial celebrated A. D. 1892."

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick will open the proceedings at Niagara, and they will be continued at Toronto on September 17th.

Mr. Justus Griffin seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried.

The election of the Officers and Executive Council resulted in only two changes in last year's Officers and Council. Hon. J. M. Gibson and Alex. McKay, M. P., were elected members of the Executive Council in place of George M. Barton and the late T. C. Mewburn.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Mills, Hon. A. McKellar, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Alex. McKay, M. P., were appointed a committee to represent the Society at the centennial celebration at Niagara next month. Other members may also be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee will carry out the recommendation of the Secretary in regard to having the papers read before the Society last year printed in pamphlet form.

James Ferres was elected a member of the Society. The usual votes of thanks to the officers were passed and suitably acknowledged.

## GRENVILLE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY 30TH, 1891.

### OFFICERS FOR 1892.

PRESIDENT.

F. J. FRENCH, Q. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

JOHN ADAMS.

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ELIJAH PELTON.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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C. B. LEMON.

DELEGATE TO PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

D. B. READ, TORONTO.

The following families of Pioneers are reported still existing :

SOUTH GOWER.—Smiths, Peltons, Beeches, Bowers, Browns, Dulmages, Dillaboughs, Grants.

OXFORD.—Bushes, Loucks, Prossers, Hutchins, Burritts, Adams, Bigfords, Eastmans, McCergars, and Bottums.

MERRICKVILLE.—Houstons, Erratts, Reads, Whitmarshes.

AUGUSTA.—Everts, Lemons (through Burritts), Dunhams, Jones, Dulmages, Knapps, Wrights, Stones, Reads (through Breakenridges), Campbells, Laudons.

EDWARDSBURG.—Adams, Drummonds, Dulmages, Frasers, Keelers, Whitneys.

PRESCOTT.—Jessups, Frenches, Frasers, Knapps, Jones, Hertel, DeRouville, Macdonell.

WOLFORD.—Burritts, Fergusons, Chesters, Hooples.

KEMPTVILLE.—Clothiers, Frasers.



## SIMCOE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

### OFFICERS FOR 1892.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

HON. J. R. GOWAN.

PRESIDENT.

JUDGE J. A. ARDAGH.

SECRETARY.

A. F. HUNTER.

TREASURER.

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S. L. SOULES.

DELEGATE TO PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

A. F. HUNTER.

This Society was organized at a meeting held in Barrie, on Friday Nov. 6th, 1891, at which Wm. Doel, Esq., of Eglington, was present as a delegate from the Provincial Association, to aid in its formation. Meetings have since been held on Dec. 4th, Feb. 5th, and April 22nd, at which addresses and essays were given by Hon. J. R. Gowan, A. F. Hunter, and Judge Ardagh, respectively.

The by-laws and constitution are those of the York Pioneer and Historical Society in substance and detail, with such changes as are necessary for local conditions in Simcoe county.

Those eligible for membership must have attained the age of 21 years, and consist of (1) those who resided in the County of Simcoe prior to Confederation, July 1, 1867, or their descendants, who shall be known as Pioneers, and also (2) natives of the county and (3) those who have been resident in the county for five years previous to their applications for membership.

This Society has now a total membership of 23.

### LIST OF MEMBERS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ELECTED.
Ardagh, Judge J. A .....	Barrie .....	6 Nov., 1891
Bennett, Humphrey .....	Barrie .....	22 April, 1892
Boys, Judge W. F. A. ....	Barrie .....	22 April, 1892

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ELECTED.
Courtlandt, H. N.	Barrie	6 Nov., 1891
Cross, Jas.	Barrie	22 April, 1892
Gowan, Hon. J. R.	Barrie	6 Nov., 1891
Grose, Robert.	Barrie	4 Dec., 1891
Hale, Geo H.	Orillia	6 Nov., 1891
Hewson, W. H.	Painswick	6 Nov., 1891
Hunter, A. F.	Barrie	6 Nov., 1891
Hunter, J. M.	Barrie	22 April, 1892
Jakeway, Dr C. E.	Stayner.	6 Nov., 1891
Laboreau, Rev. Th.	Penetanguishene.	4 Dec., 1891
Lawton, C. W.	Orillia	6 Nov., 1891
Parker, Rev. Dr. W. R.	Barrie	6 Nov., 1891
Pepler, F. E. P.	Barrie	6 Nov., 1891
Quantz, Henry E.	Painswick	4 Dec., 1891
Ross, Donald.	Barrie	4 Dec., 1891
Sneath, George.	Midhurst	22 April, 1892
Soules, S. L.	Painswick	6 Nov., 1891
Sproul, John T.	Barrie	22 April, 1892
Stephens, Charles L.	Orillia	4 Dec., 1891
Warnica, John L.	Painswick	6 Nov., 1891

## NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 13TH APRIL, 1891, AT NIAGARA.

PRESIDENT.

W. KIRBY.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

HENRY PAFFARD.

TREASURER.

DOUGALL MACDOUGALL.

SECRETARY.

DANIEL SERVOS.

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

W. KIRBY.

DOUGALL MACDOUGALL.

During the year two meetings were held, and on the 23rd May last an open meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute, when a paper was read by Miss Carnochan, on the History of the Town of Niagara.